

## AMERICANS PARTICIPATE IN BITTEREST FIGHTING OF THE WHOLE WAR; LARGEST CASUALTY LIST YET RECEIVED SHOWS 203 KILLED

### PRUSSIAN GUARDS STAND AT FISMES UNTIL BAYONETTED OR CLUBBED TO DEATH AT GUNS

Ask No Quarter and are Given None as Men Lock in Terrific Struggle for Possession of Teuton Base; Fighting Continues on the Vesle, Which has Been Crossed by Allies.

### LONG RANGE SHELLS FALLING AGAIN IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Americans covered themselves with glory in the hand to hand fighting in the streets of Fismes yesterday when they captured that German base. The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

#### FIGHTING ALONG VESLE.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting with resistance from the Germans, says the official statement from the war office today. It is declared that there is nothing of importance to report from the battle front.

#### PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The long range bombardment of the Paris region was resumed this morning.

#### GERMANS WITHDRAWING

##### ON THREE SECTORS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Telegraphing from French headquarters on Sunday evening Renter's correspondent says:

"The German withdrawal on the Aves extended to Fontaine-sous-Montdidier and Mesnil-St. George, which is two miles straight west of Montdidier itself. The enemy is abandoning the whole western bank of the river south of Aubervilliers and along the line of heights captured in the French attack of July 23 our line has been advanced 500 yards east of Grivesnes, including Hill 115, overlooking Grivesnes, and the same distance east of La Capelle and St. Aignan to the south."

"The Germans are now engaged in three retreats, one involuntary and two voluntary—all with the view of saving them. As usual they are retreating slowly and in good order, withdrawing in alternate sections, flanked by centers of resistance which always are able to pour a cross fire on troops advancing over-hastily."

"On the Tardenois battlefield our troops are closing up the Vesle, east of Fismes. They have crossed the river a few miles west of Rheims."

#### LULL IN BATTLE ON THE SOISSONS-RHEIMS FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—There was a lull in the battle along the Soissons-Rheims front last night and the breathing spell extended into this morning. The Germans are being favored by the weather conditions which had transformed the Vesle river banks into swamps and they are making stiffer stand here than was anticipated.

#### JAPANESE RED CROSS COMMISSION GRATEFUL FOR LOCAL RECEPTION

Prince Tokugawa Writes Expressive Letter of Thanks to President Hooper of Our Branch.

T. J. Hooper, president of the Connellsville branch of the Red Cross, has received a letter from the delegation of the Japanese Red Cross which during its passage through Connellsville some weeks ago, was received at the Baltimore & Ohio station by President Hooper and a large uniformed delegation of the local members.

The letter written from New York just before the members of the commission sailed for France, and bearing the signature of Prince Tokugawa, head of the commission, is as follows:

"Allow me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in coming to the station when we passed through Connellsville."

"We are preparing to sail for Europe in a few days. Every member of the mission is most grateful for the splendid demonstration of sympathy and interest with which the Red Cross workers received us. We shall always carry with us the delightful memory of your kindness. Please remember us to your associates."

"Yours very sincerely,  
"Y. TOKUGAWA."

#### ARTHUR LANKEY DESERTS

Acme Youth Determined Not to Get Into the War.

Arthur Lankey of Acme, arrested as a slacker when he failed to report for entrainment by order of Draft Board No. 2, has deserted from Camp Meade, according to word received by the board.

A reward of \$50 stands for his return to camp.

### MEN CANNOT NOW BE TAKEN FROM MINES FOR OTHER WORK

The Mining of Coal Having Been Declared to Be "Wholly War Work."

### IS THE MOST IMPORTANT

Industry Connected With the War Program; Given a New Status Now That the Government has Full Charge of Recruiting Unskilled Labor in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Upon the assumption by the Department of Labor and the Federal Employment Service of the control of the recruiting and distribution of unskilled labor for war work and the essential industries, the mining of coal has been given a new status. It is defined as "wholly war work." Under this definition, government labor recruiting means that a war industry, no matter what its importance, is without the right to take men from the coal mines, and that the production of coal is relatively more important than all other industries of lesser essential character throughout the country.

About 30,000,000 people, including workers and those who are dependent upon them will be affected within a short time by the action of the government, according to official estimates. The primary aim of the government in launching the new work is to put an end to the labor "turn over" for the duration of the war. Investigation by officials has shown that the "turn over," in the past has been about 300 per cent annually, and since the start of the war as high as 3,000 per cent in some of the larger cities.

The following principal changes have taken place with the inauguration of the new plan, which became effective August 1:

"Individual employers, except railroads and farmers, engaged wholly or partly in war work, whose maximum force exceeds 100 workers, either skilled or unskilled, cannot get unskilled labor except through, or under the direction of, the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor."

Industrial boards are established in every state, responsible to the Federal Employment Service and exercising supervision over community boards, to assist in the recruiting and distributing and directing the voluntary mobilization of labor for war purposes.

The solicitation of men in the coal mines to engage in work elsewhere Continued on Page Five.

### NEW ARMY BILL, AFFECTING DRAFT AGE, IS COMPLETE

Opposition Expected in Congress but Administration Confident It Will Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The first step in the enlarged war program of the War Department was to be taken today with the introduction of a bill in both houses of Congress extending the draft age limits to 18 and 45 years. Only the present recess of Congress will operate to delay the legislation. Reference of the bill to the military committee of the two houses is expected following its introduction.

Hearings will be held on the bill by the House Military Affairs committee. It has been stated by Chairman Duntz, while opposition to the program will be met, administration leaders said today that it was expected the bill would be passed by both houses substantially as introduced.

### SENT TO CAMP LEE

Murphy Proves He is No Slacker; Had Been Held Three Weeks.

James H. Murphy, who was arrested here about three weeks ago charged with being a slacker was sent to Camp Lee Saturday night by Local Board No. 2. Murphy was picked up without a registration card and said his local board was in Atlanta, Ga.

The board at Atlanta sent his papers on here and Murphy was given transportation to camp Saturday. He had registered, filed a questionnaire and reported for examination as required under the draft law.

### TANKER SUNK

Thirteen Members of Crew of O. B. Jennings Are Missing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The American tank steamer O. B. Jennings was sunk by a German submarine yesterday about 100 miles off the Virginia coast and 30 survivors of the vessel's crew have been brought to Norfolk by a naval vessel, the Navy Department was today informed.

The captain and one boat containing 13 members of the crew are missing.

### A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT.

Aug. 5.—The fishing schooner Nelson A. of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has been added to the list of vessels sunk by a German submarine off the North Atlantic coast.

The crew of the schooner landed here today and reported their vessel was destroyed last Saturday.

### Officials Entertained.

W. P. Cobert, principal assistant engineer and A. H. Dearborn, chief clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad, both located in Pittsburgh, and C. A. Spencer of Greensburg, superintendent of the Mountain Water Supply company, motored to the Indian creek reservoir Saturday and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fought.

### Suspect Arrested.

Charles Schisko, a foreigner, was arrested on West Crawford avenue yesterday afternoon for being drunk and a suspicious character. He was fined \$2.50 by Mayor Duggan and held for Constable Ginsburg. He was blamed for picking the pocket of Tom Broochas.

### FIREMEN PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT

Resolutions on Cancelling the Meyersdale Meet Adopted Here.

### ARE GLAD TO CO-OPERATE

Copy is Sent to Director of Production Neale, With Letter from President DeBolt Expressing Sense of the Body; DeBolt Holds Over.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association held yesterday afternoon at the fire station on the West Side, the twenty-fifth annual convention to have been held the week of August 12 at Meyersdale was officially cancelled. The firemen prepared resolutions abandoning the convention and pledging themselves to do all in their power to aid in the prosecution of the war. A copy was sent to James B. Neale, director of production for the Fuel Administration at Washington, D. C.

Last week the firemen received a request from the Fuel Administration asking that the convention be cancelled as the government could take no chances on having the production of coal reduced by a single ton. Much money had been spent by the Meyersdale firemen and merchants preparing for the gala week, which was to have celebrated the silver anniversary of the firemen's association, and individual companies had also spent several hundred dollars each, but the firemen agreed to accede to the request of the Fuel Administration.

For the first time in the history of the association officers of the organization will hold office for two successive years. President W. E. DeBolt of this city is the first president to retain the chair for more than one term. It is the custom to elect a new president at the convention each year, but as the big week this year is cancelled the election will go over until the next gathering.

Following are the resolutions drawn up by the firemen:

Realizing the great importance of a maximum production of fuel at this time and realizing further that no chances should be taken by the government, that might tend to decrease such production of fuel or in any way hamper the operation of the government departments in the prosecution of the war, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association:

Whereas, the members of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, feeling the great importance of the production of the fuel and other war necessities and feeling the necessity of every working man giving his fullest measure of labor, and

Whereas, we feel the great importance of a big army of working soldiers in the United States to support our armies abroad, be it

Resolved, That the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, in response to the request of the United States Fuel Administration in calling off the convention of the firemen to have been held in Meyersdale, Pa., during the week of August 12, 1918, and

Resolved further, That we pledge ourselves to aid the government in any way within our power and to give our fullest measure in labor and to induce others to do likewise.

President DeBolt also wrote Mr. Neale of the action of the executive committee assuring the director of the wish of the firemen to aid in winning the war. In part he said:

"The firemen believe that nothing should be left undone to aid the government in the production of fuel or other necessities that may hurry the successful conclusion of the war and they have pledged themselves to aid in every way possible, yours, as well as other departments depending upon labor and production, and wish to assure you that they shall at any and all times be only too glad to contribute in any way in their power to give assistance to the government."

### Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Tuesday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

### Temperature Record.

1918 1917

Maximum 94 83

Minimum 82 61

Mean 88 72

The Young river fell from 1.00 foot to .85 feet during the night.

### GLENCOE YOUTH IS CREDITED WITH THE DEATH OF 17 HUNS

Corporal Alvey Martz Distinguishes Himself in Marne Battle.

### RESCUES SIX PRISONERS

Martz and Sergeant Robert Floto and Philadelphia Named Mullen Have Thrilling Battle for Liberty After Being Surrounded on 15th of July.

How Corporal Alvey C. Martz of Glencoe, Sergeant Robert S. Floto, of Meyersdale, and Private John Mullen of Philadelphia distinguished themselves in the battle of the Marne, at its outset on July 15, is told in a story by Raymond G. Carroll, special correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger at the front. The story reads thus:

"Corporal Alvey C. Martz is a modest, good-natured youngster from Glencoe, Pa. He was standing on the south bank of the Marne river in charge of a working party of five privates, who were engaged in putting up wire entanglements near Sauvigny, when, with the commencement of July 15, the German offensive broke forth in a terrific barrage."

"It looks like a big attack" he remarked. "I guess we will have to take to cover."

"He called to his men and followed them as they wormed from shell-hole to shell-hole, crossed the railroad on top of the bank and reached the trench of resistance just beyond. Here the men dropped their shovels and took up their rifles."

"When the smoke screen which came after the barrage had lifted Martz found his little group completely surrounded by Germans. In telling me of the incidents that developed Martz unhesitatingly drew:

"I did not want to be taken prisoner, nor did the other boys, so I thought we had best fight our way out."

"Martz alone shot three of the enemy before ordering his party to fix bayonets and charge in the direction of the support trenches. They got through without loss and then took up their positions alongside the French. Martz's party was only a fragment of one of four separate companies split up into platoons for instruction with the French and distributed through the towns and wooded areas in the extreme northern edge of the wide hairpin bend in Continued on Page Five.

### THRESHERS AND FARMERS MUST FILE REPORTS

Instructions Received By Farm Agent P. E. Dougherty Make It Mandatory on Their Part.

Under act of congress approved by the President August 10, 1917, the Secretary of Agriculture has authorized monthly reports be obtained from threshermen showing amount of wheat threshed and the farmer's name for whom the threshing was done.

According to these plans each threshing man is to be supplied with a record book for keeping accounts of the kinds and amount of grain threshed, for each farmer, also acreage devoted to each kind of grain. This record book has been prepared for the threshers' convenience in keeping his account and to enable him readily to furnish monthly reports, blanks which are also prepared. These record books and monthly report blanks for Fayette county threshers will be distributed through the office of County Agent P. E. Dougherty, Uniontown.

It is important that the returns should include all the wheat threshed in each county. Returns must therefore be obtained not only from those who custom threshing, but also from farmers who do their own threshing. At present monthly reports will be expected for wheat only, reports for other cereals will be expected at close of the season.

At end of each month each threshing man in Fayette county will be expected to return the monthly report of wheat to Farm Agent Dougherty, by whom a summary of all county threshing will be reported to Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C. If threshers have not been already supplied with these reports they should call or write the county agent at once, so that reports for all wheat threshed in July can be forwarded to Washington.

### Out of Hospital.

Edward Dinges, a meat dealer of Meyersdale, who was injured Friday evening in an automobile accident, near the Six Mile House, was able to leave the Miners' hospital at Frostburg, Md., Saturday morning.

### New Division Agent.

N. E. Jacobs of Baltimore has been appointed division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, covering the territories of the Somerset and Cambria Branch.

### LISTS NOW COMING IN OF MEN KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING IN BIG BATTLE

Total Reported by Pershing for Day is 700 Which is About Three Times Previous High Mark; Death Total is 240 While 148 are Wounded, 48 of Them Seriously.

### ALL BUT TWO STATES IN UNION REPRESENTED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Casualties among the American troops in the severe fighting in which they have been engaged since July 15, when the German offensive was launched and halted at the Marne, are now being reported in the daily lists from General Pershing, though no estimate of the total has yet been received.

Today's Army list contained 407 names, the largest number reported in a single day. Of the men named 203 were killed in action, 37 died of wounds and 148 were wounded, 48 seriously and 100 degree undetermined. The missing in action numbered only 3. In addition to the Army list the Marine list today contained 10 names, nine killed in action and one died of wounds.

Men from 46 states were named in the list, with no predominating number from any one state. The states not reported in the list were Arizona and Delaware.

### ORDERS RESTRICTING THE SALE OF GASOLINE ISSUED UNDER MISAPPREHENSION

Washington Did Not Make Recommendation as to Cut Out Sales on Sunday After 6 P. M.

It develops that the action of automobile associations in giving notice to the public that sales of gasoline would not be made on Sunday or after 6 P. M. on other days, is without authority or direction from Washington, as was generally understood. The attention of the War Industries Board and of the Fuel Administration having been called to the wide prevalence of the mistaken impression, that some order had been issued restricting the sale of gasoline, has issued the following statement:

"No such order or recommendation has been issued by any governmental authority or with any governmental approval. The Fuel Administration has urged that wasteful practices in the use of oil and gasoline shall be stopped and all reasonable and proper measures of conservation shall be observed. No limitations, however, have been placed upon the sale of these products."

"It is not intended to interfere in any way with the activities of automobile dealers' associations or others who, after consideration of the local conditions, may seek to bring about some limitation upon the hours during which oil and gasoline shall be sold to the public; but it is desired that it be clearly understood that no orders or recommendations have been issued by any governmental authority upon this subject."

Automobile dealers and garages throughout the country, in accordance with advice previously given by their associations, had their places of business closed yesterday for all purposes except that of storage.

### HEAT TO CONTINUE

No Immediate Relief Promised by the Weather Bureau.

No relief from the oppressive heat is in prospect. The noon weather forecast is for continued warm tonight.

Last night, with the minimum temperature at 82, was the worst of the season and there was general discomfort. Sleep was next to impossible. Many sought the open in the hope of getting relief. A breeze blew all night. Otherwise conditions would have been worse.

### Two Men Go to Camp Lee.

Leroy Michael, of Delhi, N. Y., and William C. Neubert of this place, left Saturday night for Camp Lee, Va. Michael had his papers transferred here from his home board and was given transportation to camp by Local Board No. 2 to go to Camp Forest on last Tuesday but was unable to get there in time for entrainment.

### Special Call for Clerks.

Draft Board No. 5 has received a circular letter calling for 25 limited service clerks to report to the commanding officer of the 814th Aerial division, Washington, D. C. They will be entrained August 8.

### New Division Agent.

N. E. Jacobs of Baltimore has been appointed division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, covering the territories of the Somerset and Cambria Branch.

### THE CASUALTY LIST FOR DAY IN DETAIL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 203; died of wounds, 37; died of disease, 9; died of accidents and other causes, 6; died of aeroplane accidents, 1; wounded severely, 48; wounded, degree undetermined, 100; missing, 3; total, 407.

The list included: Killed in action, Sergeant Earl Connor, Quaker City, O.; Carl B. Davis, Petersburg, W. Va.; Corporals Beal M. Darby, North Bend, Pa.; Norman Davis, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Willet C. Sanford, Morrisville, Pa.; Joseph W. Boyce, Keyser, W. Va.; Francis Dietrich, Weatherly, Pa.; Salvatore Senicchia, Wellsboro, Pa.; David Gallagher, Grardville, Pa.; John Huston, Wildwood, Pa.; Early Jones, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Charles Prindle, West Springfield, Pa.

### FALSE REPORTS ON U. S. CASUALTIES SENT OUT.

Reports sent out from Washington to the effect that casualties reported by General Pershing to the War Department in the present offensive number 12,000 are denounced by the authorities at Washington. At the weekly conference Saturday between General March, chief of staff, and the Senate Military Committee, the general made it known that there have been no estimates whatever received or given of the casualties in the present great conflict. One of the senators asked the general what the number of casualties reported to the War Department is and the general replied between 12,000 and 14,000. This, it was explained, is the total announced since the entry of the United States into the war. It is the total as given in the department's weekly published summary.

### TWENTY-TWO MORE TWENTY-ONERS IN BOARD 5'S CLASS 1

Two Other Fail to Pass the Required Tests While Two on List Do Not Appear.

Of 24 twenty-oners examined this morning by Local Board No. 5 22 passed, one was placed in the remedial class and one in limited service. Two, Joe Dinitale and Henry Smith, failed to appear. Those examined were:

Passed—Samuel Henry Gibson, Franklin Mine; William Earle Hunsbert, William Kern, Lyman Richard Adams, Compton Grover, Edgar Harry Firestone, Clarence Harry Adams, Amadio Letti, William C. Wallace, Harry Bryan Workman, Asa McKinley Fike, Earl Burdworth, Harry Ellsworth Skiles, Clarence Louis Wirsing, Gust Ahnase, Albert Ewell, Joseph Kent, John Kelley, Elmer Nicholson, James Lloyd Morrison, Patrick Henry McCune.

Failed to pass—C. D. Sailor, put in Class 1, remedial; John Wise, held for limited service.

The men examined are those whose cases had been before the District Board at Greensburg.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Five little girls gave a show at the Cohen home, No. 109 Madison avenue, for the benefit of the Red Cross, a sum of \$2.08 being realized. The participants in the show were Lillian Penn, Bessie Rhodde, Esther Magdoux and Edith and Fannie Cohen.

A house to house canvass for old papers and magazines to be sold for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. war fund will be made tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday and all persons having donations are asked to have their paper labeled so as they will be ready when called for. Persons who will donate trucks for gathering the papers and at the same time lessening the expense are asked to call Miss Catherine N. Foley on the Bell phone, No. 455. Those having scraps of iron are asked to notify one of the committee.

An urgent appeal for more Red Cross workers has been sent out by the Connelville Chapter of the Red Cross. In order to complete the big allotment of garments for the soldiers, assigned the local chapter for the month of August, many more workers are needed and it is hoped that the patriotic women of the city will lay aside other duties and assemble at the Red Cross rooms and assist in the making of the garments.

The Knit and Win Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeney in Eighth street, Greenwood.

Four thousand persons attended the annual Sheets Hill picnic held Saturday at Morgan's Grove, near Hopwood. The proceeds from all the amusements were for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening at the home of J. J. Fortwalt, No. 216 South Eighth street, Greenwood.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Kress of Pittsburgh to Kennedy Price, Jr., of Brownsville.

Mildred Adams of York avenue was tendered a surprise party Saturday. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday night in the church. All members are invited.

The regular meeting of the Edna Rebekah Lodge will be held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall, East Crawford avenue.

The L. C. E. A. will meet Wednesday night in the parochial school hall.

Friendship Temple No. 25, Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday afternoon in Markell hall.

The regular meeting of Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburgh street.

afternoon by 25 of her small friends in honor of her ninth birthday. Music and games were indulged in until 6:30 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served. Patriotic favors were given each guest. Little Miss Mildred was the recipient of a number

of pretty and useful gifts. Among the out of town guests were Mary Louise and Virginia Williams of Brownsville, Dorothy Williams of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Lizzie Suter of West Brownsville, an aunt of the honor guest.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Wilson of New Kensington, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Cypher of Orchard avenue for the past two weeks, has gone to Jeannette to visit friends for a short time, after which she will return to her home.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and family of New Castle has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Cypher of Orchard avenue.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. M. J. Roland and daughters, Mary Catherine and Eleanor, and brother, Dr. James O'Donovan, and Miss Crowley, the latter of Pittsburgh, who have been camping at Guard, Md., will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. H. O. Keagy and daughter, Mary, returned home last night after a short visit in Pittsburgh.

We will continue with Bargain Day prices until entire stock of summer millinery is closed out. Miss McFarland, new location Room 201, second floor, Title & Trust Building.—Adv. 2-31

Mrs. B. T. Sherrick and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, returned home last night from Camp Lafayette at Easton, Pa., where they visited Charles A. Thomas of Company A, Motor Mechanics.

Miss Nellie Planniken visited her aunt, Mrs. George Cochran, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday.

Bargain Day prices are still in force at Down's Shoe Store. Better lay in your footwear for the winter. A special opportunity.—Adv. 5-31

Mrs. C. C. Poling of Pittsburgh, who with her daughter, Florence of Pittsburgh, and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hart of the West Side, are spending the summer at the Hart cottage at Guard, Md., was in town today.

Miss Della Hoop of Greenwood has returned home from a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Miss Louise Painter, a stenographer in the auditing department of the West Penn. Railways company, is taking a two weeks' vacation which she will spend in Newell, Monongahela and Pittsburgh.

Miss Minnie Sanderbeck and Miss Naomi Lynch of Pittsburgh are guests of Miss Emma Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mullan and son, Thomas Lynch, of Uniontown were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKevitt yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dixon and baby left yesterday by automobile for State college. They will be absent until Friday.

Miss Lydia Mordoff of Vanderhill, Miss Mable Rhodes and Miss Catherine O'Connor, clerks for the Wright-Metzler company, are taking their annual vacation.

William Duff and family of Greensburg and John Allen and family of Jace, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Conzett, Mrs. R. C. Dunn of Ogden street, yesterday.

Miss Edith Duff of Greensburg is the guest of Miss Ethel Addison Dunn of Ogden street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Battermore and daughters, Miss Florence and

Jane, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Conner, Mrs. E. C. Higbee and daughter, Emily, returned today from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free library, left this morning for the Cumberland valley to spend her vacation with friends.

Miss Laura Taylor of Barnesboro, was the guest of the Misses Smith of Dawson, yesterday.

Miss Mercedes Gladden of Greenwood, is visiting relatives in Houtzdale.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and family of Keister, motored to Greenwood yesterday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Bennett's father, S. F. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoop of Homestead, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood, over Sunday.

Sol Goldstone of Goldstone Bros., and Louis Alpern of Alpern's store, left yesterday for New York and Philadelphia to buy goods for the two stores. They will also visit in Atlantic City before returning home.

Mrs. Lena Easley of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Dixon and Mrs. W. B. Knoch of East Crawford avenue.

E. E. Henderson and family are moving from Snyder street into the residence on Morrell avenue, Greenwood, vacated by Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mentzer went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit for a few days.

Miss Hazel Newcomer left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hoover of East Crawford avenue, have returned home from Hamilton, Canada, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter.

Mrs. D. M. Scott and baby, Sinclair Scott, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of North Pittsburgh street.

## LOCAL WAR NEWS

### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KING GEORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miland of Highland avenue, have received from their son William, now overseas as a member of the 5th Base Hospital unit, an autograph letter of King George of England, a copy of which has been given to every American soldier passing through England. The letter, dated at Windsor Castle, is as follows:

"Soldiers of the United States:—The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the old world for human freedom.

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each of you and bid you God-speed on your mission.

"GEORGE R. I."

Miss Louise Rankin has received a copy of the same letter sent by her brother, John D. F. Rankin, a member of the 143rd Field Artillery.

### SERGEANT HALL EXPECTS TO GO OVERSEAS SOON.

Sergeant Eugene G. Hall of Company B, 320th Field Signal Battalion, stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., for sometime past, expects his command to be sent overseas before long.

### FRANK MILLER, PENNSYLVANIA, SAFELY OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of Pennsylvania, have received word that the ship on which their son, Frank, sailed has arrived safely overseas.

### THE BAILEY FAMILY DOING ITS SHARE IN THE WAR.

Yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch contained a group of pictures of much interest to persons in this vicinity.

It comprised the members of the Bailey family, four in number, who are fighting the Hunns. Major Louis J. C. Bailey, of Greensburg, is stationed at Evacuation Hospital No. 1, at Camp Crane, Aientown. Captain William J. Bailey, of Connelville, is stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga. Captain Cameron V. Bailey, youngest of the three Bailey brothers, who was a practicing physician in New York, enlisted in the Canadian army in January of the present year and is now stationed at Niagara, Ontario. John Essar Bailey, son of Major Bailey, is the fourth of the group. He is now at Camp Merritt awaiting orders to go overseas.

### LOUIS BAILEY, JR., SON OF MAJOR BAILEY, IS A CADET AT THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE, CHESTER, PA.

Major Bailey, wife of Major Bailey, herself a practicing physician, has assumed charge of his practice during his absence in addition to work for the Red Cross and other war activities.

### MORRELL YOUNG MAN JOINS FRESHING'S ARMY.

Miss Bessie Wilhelm has received a card from Harry H. Nebraskey, telling of his safe arrival in France. The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nebraskey of Morrell.

### WILLIAM OSWALD GIVEN FAREWELL.

William J. Oswald, who leaves tomorrow for a military training camp was tendered a farewell party Saturday night at his home at Adelaide by a number of his friends. The evening was pleasantly spent at various games and music. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

### WILLIAM F. SCOTT ARRIVES OVERSEAS.

William Porter Scott, attached to the 52nd Engineers, Company M, has arrived safely overseas according to a card received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Dunbar.

### CARD TELLS VANDERBILT BOY IS SAFE OVER.

A card has arrived from D. F. Fox of Vanderhill telling of his safe arrival overseas.

### DICKERSON RUN SOLDIER HOME ON FURLOUGH.

James R. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie of Dickerson Run, is home on his first furlough. The young soldier is a member of the Third company Blue Jacket Guards in training at the naval station at Newport, R. I.

### SOISSON BOYS HOME WITH RELATIVES.

Ignatius Soisson, attached to a base hospital at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., and Attorney Basil Soisson, who is in military service, stationed in Washington, D. C., are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Soisson in West Peach street. The former arrived here yesterday on a five-day furlough. Attorney and Mrs. Soisson motored from Washington, arriving here Saturday. They will return Saturday.

### CAPTAIN BAILEY HOME ON BRIEF FURLOUGH.

Captain W. J. Bailey, who is stationed at a base hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived home early this morning on a two-day furlough. Captain Bailey entered the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps as a first lieutenant and received his captaincy commission in July. Mrs. Bailey will accompany Captain Bailey on his return to Chattanooga and will remain there until he is ordered elsewhere.

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 16

Date Set and Teachers Elected at Meeting of Board Today.

Monday, September 16, was fixed as the date for the opening of school and several teachers were elected at a meeting of the school board this morning. The teachers are Fred A. Bode, Lucille Robertson, Genevieve Lyon, Daise Hanna, Mary Powers, Margaret Munsey and Esther Kline. Miss Catherine M. Smith was elected secretary of the school board for the coming year and Omer Wood treasurer. J. L. McClure was chosen janitor.

### Glover-Harbaugh.

The marriage of Miss Daisy E. Glover of Beaver Creek, Pa., and Rev. John A. Harbaugh of Mill Run, was solemnized Saturday at the home of Rev. W. S. Miller, the officiating clergyman. Following a wedding dinner Rev. Harbaugh and bride left on a short wedding trip to Beaver Creek and Mill Run. The following witnessed the ceremony: Charles Glover of Beaver Creek, a brother of the bride; Miss Freda Teets of Somerset; Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. Daley E. Miller, the latter of Philadelphia.

### Told to Go to Work.

Mr. Charles Miller, of 123 West Eleventh street, appeared in police court this morning against her husband for being drunk and using abusive language. Miller was discharged after being given a lecture by Mayor Duggan and told to return to work.

### Services in Morning.

Beginning with yesterday morning the community services of the churches of Dawson will be held on Sunday morning instead of in the evening. Services yesterday morning were held in the Cochran Memorial Methodist church.



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION. One form of preparing potatoes for drying. This is done by the use of a meat chopper says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with the readers of this paper by sending any one a free drying book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

## J. M. HERPICK DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF SEVERAL YEARS

Was Formerly Engaged in Mercantile Business Here and Later in Coal Development.

Following a lingering illness John Matthew Herpick, 64 years old, a prominent coal operator, and one of the most widely known residents of Connelville, died last night at 8:40 o'clock at his home, No. 101 Snyder street. Mr. Herpick's death was not unexpected. He had been in poor health for the past three years. Accompanied by Mrs. Herpick and daughter, Miss Margaret, he spent a year in Southern Pines, N. C., and for a time he was benefited by the change of climate. He returned home April 15, last, and since then he had been confined to his home, gradually growing weaker. He was conscious up until about fifteen minutes before his death.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be private in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Herpick was born at Enoch's mine January 14, 1854, a son of George H. and Margaret Herpick. In his early childhood the family moved to North Branch, Md. From there Mr. Herpick moved on a farm near Broad Ford. After residing there for a few years he came to Connelville and opened a grocery store in East Crawford avenue. About 11 years ago he disposed of his business to Edward Baer and a year later he and John Buttermore organized the Catawba Coal company, Catawba, W. Va., of which Mr. Herpick was secretary and treasurer until his late illness. The deceased was married 23 years ago today to Miss Margaret Jane Cramer, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Cramer, of near East Liberty. To the union five children were born, four surviving as follows: Miss Eleanor Herpick, of Baltimore; George R. Herpick, of the Medical Supply Depot, Deming, New Mexico, and at the present home on a 10-day furlough which expires on Wednesday; Mrs. Ralph Kell Long, of Connelville, and Miss Margaret Herpick, at home. A son, Ralph, is deceased. In addition to his widow and children he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Katherine Little, of Spring Gap, Md.; three brothers, George H. Herpick, of Indianapolis, Ind., and C. G. Herpick and Louis Herpick, both of Cumberland, and three grandchildren, Margaret Jane Long, John Herpick Long and Kell Long.

Mr. Herpick was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was a member of the board of deacons for years, serving in that capacity at the time of his death. Mr. Herpick had a host of friends in Connelville and vicinity, winning the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the city's most substantial citizens, always displaying a great interest in any movement made for its betterment and welfare.

### The Grim Reaper

MRS. R. F. KLINGENSMITH. Mrs. Hattie Ellen Klingensmith, 23 years old, well known woman of Morgan, and wife of R. F. Klingensmith, a merchant at that place, died Sunday morning at her home from pneumonia which developed following the birth of a babe on last Monday. Her condition had been very serious from the start. Mrs. Klingensmith was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kresser, formerly of Scottsdale, now of Akron, O. She was born at Scottsdale. She leaves her husband, four children, Wayne S. H. Wendell, Rowena I. and Hattie Ellen, the babe, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. Reed, Washington, D. C.; Miss Anna Kooser, Miss Orpha Kooser and Miss Mildred Kooser at home at Akron; Mrs. J. E. Doran, Akron; Jacob Kooser and Harry Kooser, Scottsdale; Leo Kooser, Barberton, Ohio, and Charles Kresser at Akron. She was a member of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the Jacobs Creek church. Interment will be at Scottsdale.

### HAROLD EVANS.

Harold Evans, seven months old, son of George and Mary Evans of Vanderhill, died yesterday afternoon at the Children's hospital, Pittsburgh. The child was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago and after receiving a course of medical treatment was to have undergone an operation. The body was brought to Vanderhill this afternoon by Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson and was removed to the family home from where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Cochran cemetery.

### UNIONTOWN BOY DROWNS.

Roy Richards Loses Life in Vain Effort to Save Others.

Attempting to rescue two drowning boys in the lake on the grounds of the Polk institution for feeble minded in Allegheny county, Roy Richards, 16 years old, of Uniontown, lost his life yesterday.

### All Three Drowned.

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\$1.75 Jap Crepe Kimonos	\$1.00	\$5.00 Madras Curtains	\$3.75
26c Wash Goods	19c	25c Turkish Towels	19c
\$1.50 House Dresses	95c	\$1.50 Black Satene Petticoats	95c
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### Party at Dunbar.

Misses Pearl Baker and Jessie Baker of Dunbar were hostesses at a patriotic lawn party. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with flags and trimmings. A cake walk was won by Miss Margaret Brown and Raymond Hardy of Dunbar.

### Matthews Reunion.

The 11th annual reunion of the Matthews family will be held Wednesday, August 28, at Shady Grove park. Members of the clan from California and Illinois will be among the guests. The officers of the association are: Smith Matthews, president; Thomas Matthews, first vice president; William Stevenson, second vice president; Elizabeth Conway, secretary; Elizabeth Matthews, assistant secretary, and Paul Crawford, treasurer.

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## Notice to Druggists

### Price Advance

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### Eberharter-Kridle.

Under the sound of the artillery at practice at Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., last Thursday Miss Lena Eberharter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eberharter of Dawson, became the bride of Private John Kridle of Scottsdale. Rev. Dr. H. R. Jordan officiated. The ceremony was performed in the Knights of Columbus chapel, with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith as attendants, the latter being a sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Kridle will reside for the present at Rockford.

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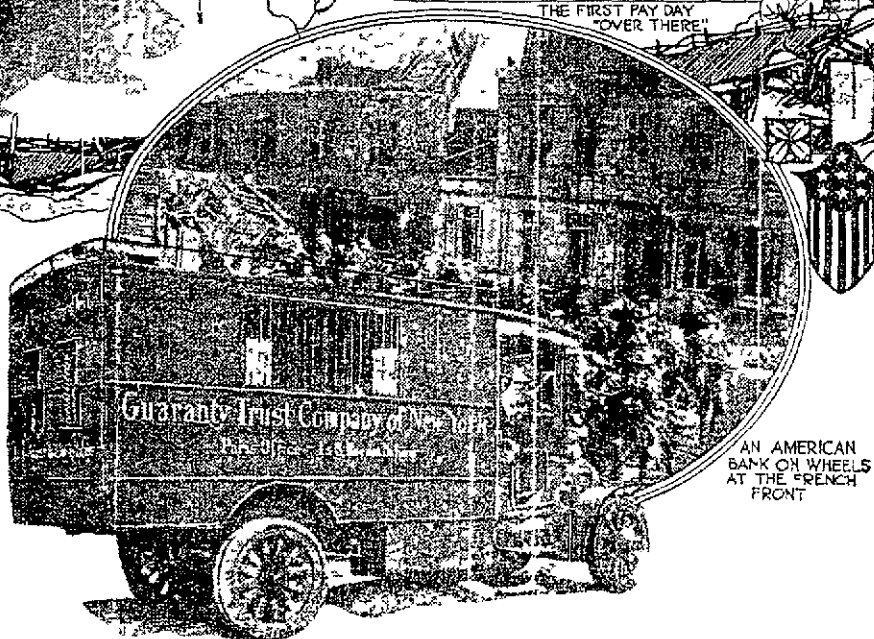
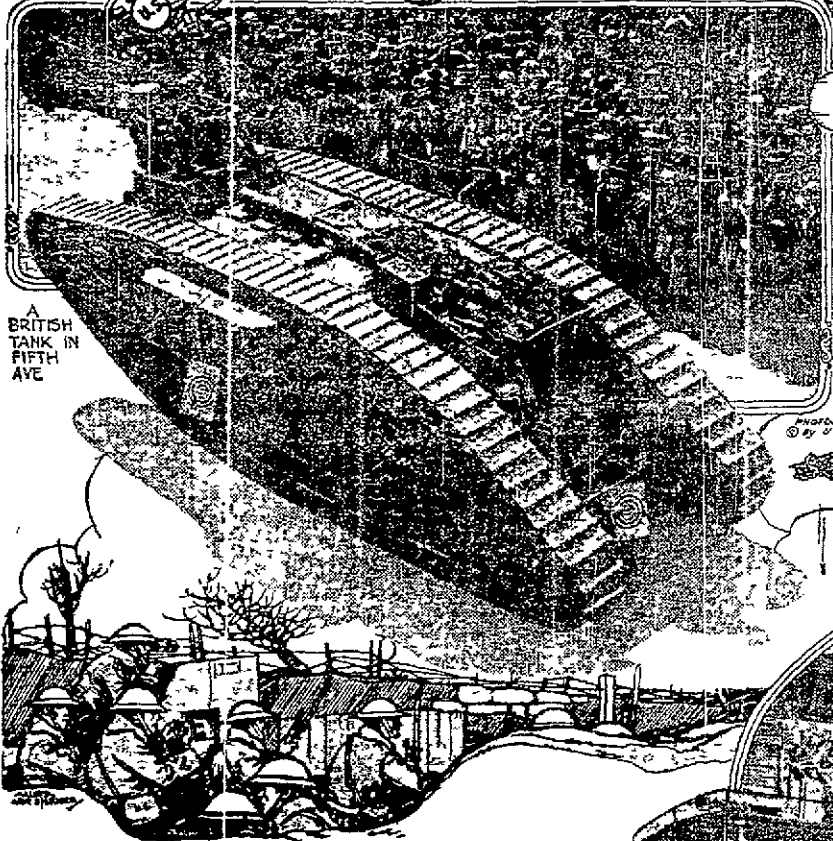
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# The Pay Envelope in the Trenches



By FRANCIS H. Sisson,  
Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Did you ever stop to think what a large part of each dollar raised for Uncle Sam's war budget by Liberty Loan or otherwise goes to pay the boys at the front? How do these dollars reach the trenches? How are they turned into French currency? How do the soldiers take care of this money after they get it? Must they carry it on their persons or do they entrust their money to a company safe, which must be convenient to the lines and perhaps equally convenient to enemy raiders? If they wish to send their money home to their relatives or to their home bank how can they do so while on the margin of No Man's Land?

These are some of the questions that have been met and solved by Uncle Sam's financial agents in co-operation with some of this country's great banking institutions.

The importance of these questions to our troops in France cannot be overestimated. The pay of an enlisted man ranges from \$30 a month, received by a private, to \$30 a month for senior grade quartermaster sergeants of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade and master hospital sergeants. Enlisted men serving in a foreign country receive a 50 per cent. increase. Officers' pay ranges from \$141.77 a month for a second lieutenant to \$10,000 a year, received by a general, with 10 per cent. increase for foreign service.

When we realize that the monthly payroll for Uncle Sam's fighting force is now over \$100,000,000, that one-half of this is already being sent abroad and that both the total payroll and the proportion of that sent abroad are rapidly increasing, the magnitude of the task can be appreciated.

Organization of a system for the payment of the army at home was comparatively simple, but when it came to paying an army overseas an entirely new set of circumstances had to be dealt with—unfamiliar currencies, tradesmen unresponsive to such mediums as drafts, letters of credit and checks and allowing unfavorable or uncertain rates of exchange and other difficulties.

The first step was to provide facilities for paying directly the allowances made to dependents of soldiers. According to government regulations, married men in the service must allow at least \$15 a month to their wives and more in proportion to the number of children. In addition, the government is required to pay \$15 to a wife, with proportionate increases for each child. Compensation is also provided for dependents, such as grandparents, brothers or sisters.

The allowance to dependents under these regulations at present involves mailing from Washington each month over 700,000 checks, averaging about \$25 each.

At the beginning of our entry into the war the government was forced to abrogate payments in gold to its soldiers on foreign service. The mere shipment of so many millions of gold coins is attended by unusual risks in time of war to say nothing of the disturbance in the money market that such transfers would produce.

amount which equalizes the difference in value between the dollar and the franc.

The soldier, if he wishes, may have the government retain an allotment from his pay each month for his own benefit, as in the case of dependent allowances. This will be mailed by the government direct from Washington to a designated person or bank at home. If the allotment is made for his own benefit he can draw checks against it, as he can against an ordinary deposit in his bank. With respect to so much of his pay as the government does not withhold, he has the same privilege as he would were he a civilian.

If the soldier receives his checks in France and cashes them there he carries the currency around with him, and, while it is not a staggering amount, he is likely to be constantly worried about losing it. Under such circumstances he is more likely to spend it quickly. He doesn't like to deposit it in a foreign bank because if death should overtake him his relatives in this country might encounter considerable delay and inconvenience in establishing their rights in his account. It is but natural, therefore, that he should desire to have it arranged so that he can transact his money matters with men who speak his own language and who will do business with him according to methods with which he is familiar.

It must be remembered too that the need of banking facilities at the front is not confined to the handling of the small monthly stipend from the government in all instances. Among both officers and privates there are thousands of men who possess private incomes, many of them large ones. They cannot very well carry large amounts of currency on their persons and especially require some banking arrangement similar to that which they have been accustomed to at home.

It was because they appreciated all these conditions surrounding the soldier in France and because they had the necessary facilities abroad for meeting them that certain trust companies entered into arrangements that would enable the soldier or sailor to get his money and to keep or spend it without loss or inconvenience.

Through its offices in both London and Paris and its relations with the leading banks of France the Guaranty Trust Company of New York for example was able to offer special conveniences to the officers and men in the Expeditionary Force as well as to those connected with officially recognized organizations operating abroad. The advantage of a large organization and numerous affiliations in this country and abroad was increased by the fact that both the London and Paris offices of the company were officially designated depositories of the United States Government.

The plan which this trust company evolved for making the American soldier's money useful to him includes arrangements for the officers and arrangements for the men who already have or who may open checking accounts with any American bank or trust company.

This enables the man in uniform who has availed himself of this plan to cash his checks immediately in every town of importance in France. The soldier having an account with the trust company can draw against it while in France with no more difficulty than a depositor having an account at the main office in New York has in cashing a check at local branches which is no trouble at all. He gets a receipt for the money deposited with the trust company.

This serves to identify him in the Paris office. A draft transfers his account to France and his checks are cashed against the soldier's account. It is necessary to place some limit on the amount which can be drawn with any given period. The amount depends upon what arrangements the home bank makes with its depositor as to the manner in which the account will be maintained. The revolving credit can be used only where amounts not in excess of \$500 within any two months are involved. This

more, under a special rule of the French Government it is possible for deceased soldiers' allowances to be transferred to the United States.

When a soldier is not a depositor of the trust company but of some other American bank which bank may or may not be a customer of the Guaranty Trust Company, he can obtain checking privileges in France by having his home bank arrange for him to have a revolving credit.

This revolving credit works out as follows: The man who is going to enlist or who is soon to be called to the draft goes to his bank where he has a deposit account or where it will be convenient for him to open one and asks that arrangements be made for cashing his checks in France. Under the revolving credit plan the bank fills out a form of credit letter. Copies of this credit letter are sent to the Paris office of the Guaranty Trust Company and to the man himself. When the soldier arrives in France his copy of the revolving credit letter is an identification at the branches of the company.

On presentation of this revolving credit letter at any of the many branches of this bank throughout France the branch bank will cash the soldier's check drawn at his home bank. The soldier can draw his check in American money and get the equivalent in French money at the most favorable rate of exchange. This means that no profit is made on the transaction by reason of the difference in exchange rates.

In the check which he draws from the revolving credit account of collection it is cashed and is charged up to the home bank and is charged up to the soldier's account there. The soldier is enabled to concentrate his banking dealings while on the other side in his own check book on his home bank without the complications of making new arrangements with which he is unfamiliar. Of course owing to the time required to have the checks reach the United States and be charged against the soldier's account, it is necessary to place some limit on the amount which can be drawn with any given period. The amount depends upon what arrangements the home bank makes with its depositor as to the manner in which the account will be maintained. The revolving credit can be used only where amounts not in excess of \$500 within any two months are involved. This

amount, however, is more than ample for the average requirements of a soldier in France.

In addition to the arrangement which has just been described, there is another which is available to officers. Under this arrangement officers having accounts with the Paris office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York can cash their checks at any of the 170 branches of the Bank of France as follows: Officers below the rank of lieutenant colonel can cash checks for 150 francs at any one time; a lieutenant colonel or colonel can cash checks for 500 francs and a general for 1,000 francs. This operation may be repeated as often as six times during a calendar month. The officer can make this arrangement either before he leaves the United States or when he arrives in France. If he wishes to make the arrangement before he leaves he can make a first deposit with the Guaranty Trust Company's New York office. When he arrives in a seaport city in France he communicates with the Paris office of the Guaranty Trust Company, and they send him a check book and complete the arrangements with him.

If a soldier does not have a checking account at a bank or does not wish to open one, another safe, convenient and economical method for carrying ready funds both on the trip across and while on the other side is provided. This is a new form of "service check."

These service checks have been perfected by the trust companies which are officially designated depositories for Government funds of the United States in France and in England. The checks, issued jointly by these companies, are authorized and approved by the United States Government and are sold at the official rate of exchange agreed upon between the United States and French Governments. No commission is charged.

These checks can be purchased at concentration camps in the United States in various amounts and at all the offices of the trust companies issuing them. They can be cashed readily in France, England and Italy. A self-identifying feature makes it practically impossible for any but the rightful holder to cash the checks. One is also protected against loss incident to carrying currency.

The cost of the service checks which includes the required French revenue stamp is as follows:

10 franc service check	\$8.65
100 franc service check	17.60
500 franc service check	33.15

When cashing service checks the holder receives the face amount of the check without any deduction whatsoever.

A still further convenience for the soldier at the front is an automobile bank which also has been established in Paris by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and which will regularly carry money to our men in the nearby camps and trenches along the battle front in France.

This traveling bank will be of great assistance to disbursing officers at the various camps in the transportation of funds and will also be a decided convenience for our soldiers. It will not only expedite their payment by the government, but it will also add to the facilities which they have for cashing checks and transacting other money affairs.

## KEEP UP UNREST IN CHINA

Fervent Believers in Evil Spirits and Kindred Invisible Agencies Source of Much Trouble.

It is a common belief among the ignorant classes of the Chinese that the innumerable evil spirits of the land are real and terrible demons. These demons are believed to be able to subject the relatives to the most evil state of bondage and suffering. Superstition runs so rampant throughout China, in spite of the sprinkling of education and advances made during the last decade by occidental commerce and missionary efforts, that the average native firmly believes in the existence of invisible agencies. These superstitious agencies can mysteriously cut off queues and bring about sickness or accident or other dire disasters.

Because of this superstitious fear and belief in the presence of evil demons, many of the Chinese are frequently aroused to the wildest, most uncontrollable state of excitement. These latter outbreaks manifest themselves in different phases of public disorder and rioting. For example in 1877 a panic broke out in which a queue-cutting mania occurred.

The later Boxer outbreak was a gigantic illustration of how superstitious fear can arouse the average Mongolian. Under the stress of high excitement and fever, the average ignorant Chinaman, led on by unscrupulous leaders, is made to actually believe that all the laws of nature have for their especial benefit been suddenly repealed. The ignorant superstitious mind of the native is readily worked up to the point where he believes he hears a charmed life and that his body is invulnerable to rifle bullets exploding artillery shells or other missiles of war.

Difficult as it is to believe, there are native fatalities existing today in China so widely superstitious that they believe no sword has ever been forged which can cut their charmed lives. Obviously they have never gone up against the real thing in occasional warfare, but it is with such sophistries that these fatalities in the superstitious minds of their ignorant followers. The disturbing and perilous element among the Celestials, with their wild superstitions,

is impossible to estimate, but in spite of the marvelous advances during the last two decades, China is still filled with such dangerous men. One of the great needs of modern China is some educational method whereby these wicked and evil states of the ignorant, superstitious mind of the Celestial can be overcome.—Clyde Wilmer.

**Surnames of Royalty.**  
The royal families of Europe have not generally a surname because mostly (unlike the English houses of Stuart and Tudor, which were the respective surnames of the first king of each house before he ascended the throne) they are descended in the male line from some territorial counts existing long previous to the period in which the somewhat modern custom of surnames prevailed. King George V, derives in the male line from the ancient counts of Wettin (flourishing in the tenth century), afterwards electors of Saxony, dukes of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, etc. His ancestors in the male line were of the house of Este, one of whom, Azo of Este, married early in the tenth century the daughter and heiress of Guelph, duke of Bavaria, from which match sprang in the male line the dukes of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, afterwards electors of Hanover and kings of Great Britain. The members of the British royal family are described by their princely titles in proceedings in the house of lords and no allusion is made to any surname—for instance, they sign the last roll merely by their personal or Christian name and we know nothing of any surname which appertained by right or by usage to his late majesty, King Edward, or to his majesty, King George V.

**Many Animals Killed.**  
Large numbers of predatory animals were destroyed last year by federal forest officers in the national forests. More coyotes were slaughtered than any other animal nearly 3,200 being killed. Wildcats were second in the casualty list; of these 633 meeting violent ends. Then came bears the death list being 240. Other animals killed in considerable numbers were wolves, lynxes and mountain lions. Over 40,000 acres in the Coconino forest were cleared of prairie dogs by the use of poison.

## BOYS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN SWIFT'S OFFICES STUDY MEAT BUSINESS



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Company E, 15th Engineers

(Railway), American Expe-

ditionary Force, France.

JAMES J. McFARLAND,

Company B, 6th Engineers

(Railway), Fort Benjamine

Harrison, Indianapolis,

Ind.

RUSSELL L. ENHART,

U. S. S. President, Grant, U. S.

Navy.

CARL STEHLE,

1st Company, 1st Battalion, In-

fantry Replacement Br-

gade, Camp Lee, Va.

## MORE UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

The Courier has repeatedly called

the attention of its readers to the

necessity of disregarding all un-

founded rumors relating to casualties

on the western front and particularly

to preventing the circulation of them,

not alone as a means of stopping the

spread of an insidious form of pro-

German propaganda, but to protect

the relatives and friends of our sol-

diers from needless distress.

An instance of the spread of a base-

less rumor was furnished Saturday

when the statement was given in

circulation that the casualties among

the American forces during the few days

preceding had totaled 12,000. This

was the more sinister in its effects

upon the public mind because it was

reputed to have come from official

sources in Washington.

The country expects and believes

the War Department will publish the

casualty lists as promptly as possi-

ble," says the Pittsburgh Dispatch in

commenting upon the incident. "De-

lays are unavoidable, particularly

during a great movement such as has

been in progress, complicated by the

brigading of American with French

and British troops and consequent

wider distribution of wounded. Gen-

eral Pershing has explained his and

the public appreciates his difficulties,

assured that he and the War Depart-

ment realize fully the natural anxiety

in America. It is the more deplorable

that sensationalists should seek to

anticipate the official publication of

of, says a Berlin paper: "Another

section of France has been devastat-

ed." Yes, and the bill Germany will

have to pay has been made just that

much larger.

Having trimmed out the Marine

pocket the Allies now have a firm

grip on the seat of the German war

trousers.

A trifle warm here all will admit,

but balmy and gentle compared with

the weather the Americans are hand-

ling the Hun on their hurried call to

the rear.

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

## AS IT LOOKS TO A BOY OF SIX.

I've never dreamed the joy untold

That really lies in growing old;

I used to grieve that age was mine

And thought that only youth was fine.

But now I've learned from one who

Knows

The real source of human woes

And human ills—that a man

Must age as swiftly as he runs.

I've read in eyes that never lie

That boyhood's days must travel by

And years must come for one to smile

While the joys that are worth

Waiting

And I have heard a splendid sage

Explain the glorious thrill of age

And learned how happy I should be

Since time has been so good to me.

I should be glad I'm getting old,

That really all my tale is told;

I should not mind the weight of years,

Nor feel that hardship and the tears

That now more frequently return

As lower down life's candle burn.

I should not sigh for years long fled

But only see the joys ahead.

But yesterday I learned from him

That age is laden to the brim

With happiness and splendid things

And every year more gladness brings.

That youth is very dull and cold

And he is glad he's growing old.

Time was perhaps I thought the same

As he, when my sixth birthday came.

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Con-

ditioned from the Files of

The Courier.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1888.

Detailed report of the Connelville

coke trade for the week ending

August 11 shows a total of 12,041

tons in the region of which 5,889 are in

blast and 6,152 idle, with a total esti-

mated production of 17,241 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated

5,400 cars distributed as follows: To

Pittsburgh, 1,800 cars; to points west,

2,600 cars; to points east, 1,000 cars.

An increase of 50 cars as compared

with the previous week.

Marriage licenses are granted in

Cantonville as follows: Charles Brown

and Elizabeth Ann Clark, both of Dun-

bar, township; William H. Hagan of

North Union township and Bertha Fer-

rell of Mount Pleasant; Charles H.

Stark of Farmington and Annie E.

Holt of Onondaga.

The new brick plant at Leavenworth

No. 2 is now well under way, about

250 of the 500 ovens being completed.

The foundations for the remainder are

laid and at least 500 in all will be

completed and fired before fall.

A quantity of clothing and a child's

crib are destroyed in a fire at Har-

rison Blackburn's house on Franklin

avenue. The blaze is supposed to have

been caused from an overheated chim-

ney.

A farewell is extended to Dr. Frank

P. S. of New Haven on the eve of his

departure for China. He has been

engaged by the Presbyterian Mis-

sionary Board as a missionary surgeon

and will be stationed at Foo Chow.

E. B. Culler, a brakeman on the Bal-

timore &amp; Ohio railroad, has his foot

crushed while attempting to board his

train near West Newton.

George R. Broadman, of Connel-

ville, and Miss Jessie Kline, of Pitt-

sburg are granted a marriage license

in Allegheny county.

The Baptist Sunday school is mak-

ing preparations for a picnic to be

held at Onondaga.

Sneaking to lift a mail chit on the

train, James Thompson, Foreman of the

Greensburg accommodation, and the

southwest road, sprang his back and

is unable to report for duty.

J. A. Lyon and Miss Minnie Trer

are married at the residence of Grand-

ma Butterfield on Main street on the

occasion of the latter's 28th birthday.

Rev. H. J. Hamilton performed the

ceremony.

Prices quoted by Connelville mar-

ket show butter at 20 cents per

pound, breakfast bacon 12 cents per

pound, lard 10 to 12 1/2 cents per

pound, hams 11 cents per pound; eggs

16 to 18 cents a dozen; potatoes \$1.20

per bushel, dried beef 15 to 18 cents

per pound, brooms 20 to 25 cents.

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of South Connelville and Ida B.

Nichols of Connelville; James E.

Schaefer of Mount Pleasant and Flora

M. Meersburg of Perryopolis; William

Johnson of Vanderbilt and Jennie

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bar.

Another case of smallpox develops

at Dunbar. There are now nine cases

in that town.

A short telegraphic dispatch from

Cumberland announces the wedding

of Dr. William J. Bailey of Leav-

enworth and Miss Angeline S. Ad-

ams of Philadelphia. Mrs. Caldwell

latter had been residing at Leavenworth

and the young couple went from there

to Cumberland where they were quick-

ly married.

A party of young men composed of

Harry White, J. D. Porter, William

Burrows, John Singer and John Mar-

shall are camping on the Cheat river.

It took the young campers from 6

o'clock to 5:30 to get their baggage

on the train at the Baltimore &amp; Ohio

station and from all appearances they

had enough with them to put them in

a position where they can withstand

a long snow without calling on the

Red Cross for food and clothing.

Mrs. Mary Woodward dies at her

home in Water street after a few

weeks' illness of pneumonia. Four

children survive.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1888.

Detailed report of the Connelville

coke trade for the week ending

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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

George Crosby, Member of  
Company E, Taken Ill,  
Improving.

### LEFT AT EMBARKATION PORT

Connellis Meets Again This Evening of  
Consider the Question of a Municipal  
Water Plant; School Board Will  
Complete Teaching Corps; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crosby have received word from their son, George, who was left in New York when the other members of Company E, 110th Regiment, sailed for overseas, that he is now able to walk across the floor of his room. He developed a serious case of pneumonia and is now on a fair road to recovery.

To Discuss Water Question.

The council will hold its monthly meeting this evening when the water question will likely come up again. While the process is very slow the committee is taking some steps each day toward the installing of the borough's own water plant.

Knitting for Soldiers.

Miss Nell McClain entertained the Sammy Bookus club at her home here on Friday evening. The girls are knitting for the soldiers.

Complete Teaching Corps.

The school board holds its regular monthly meeting this evening to complete the corps of teachers.

School of Methodists.

A number of the local teachers are making preparations to attend the school of methods that will be held in Greensburg beginning August 19.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and family spent Saturday at Kenwood Park at the reunion of the Scottish clan.

John Trees of Jeannette spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Feagely and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorenz, left this morning on a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York City.

## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER." A romance welded with the big war, with Olive Tell and Laurence Grant in the principal roles, is being shown today. This master drama has been built along intimate dramatic lines rather than the spectacular and a romance with an American hero and heroine runs parallel with the exposure of the Kaiser's machinations towards the conquest of the world. The story shows the way in which Wilhelm II plunged the world into war. The fortunes of an American family are followed in the story, and in revenge for the ghastly fate of her little sister in a Belgian convent, Alice Monroe brings about the downfall and death of the Kaiser, with the aid of an American aviator. The cast is composed of stars, but the greatest interest is centered around Mr. Grant as the Kaiser, and beautiful Olive Tell as the American heroine. The Kaiser's council chamber is shown, Belgian villages are burned and ravaged, there are "shots" of the trenches and a fleet of aeroplanes in the battle with rival aircraft. In the realm of fancy the Kaiser is shown going to his final destination, "the hot place." John Sunderland, who plays the aviator, is also an aviator in real life, having fought more than a hundred air battles at the beginning of the war. The adventures of an American family form the plot around which the romance centers. A selected comedy will also be shown. The same program will be repeated tomorrow.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"MILISS"—is a charming tale of California in the golden days of '49. A wild, untutored girl, the daughter of a dissipated father, Miliss is a tender, courageous girl who knows how to take care of herself. When a handsome school teacher enters Red Gulch, Miliss goes to him to be "learned" and Cupid shares them both. When Miliss' father is murdered and suspicion rests upon the school teacher, she saves him from an avenging mob and real assassin being found, Miliss and the school teacher are made happy. The story may sound conventional, but there are many surprises in the picture for "Our Mary's" admirers.

### ARCADE THEATRE.

This week's attraction at the popular vaudeville house will be "The Cheery Girls," which comes from Uniontown very well recommended. The chorus is featured with this show, and is said to be the best singing and dancing chorus playing the smaller houses. All the numbers are having a good time, more than a hundred Yorks and Al Marks will furnish the amusing situations of the show. On the screen will be Helen Holmes in "The Last Express," Wednesday and Thursday "The Woman and the Web," a serial dealing with the present war, will be shown.

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This Paper Brings Many Melod-  
ies Round Together.

If there's an old song that lingers in your memory, for which you have searched through dusty books and which you have raked your brain to recall, it's a ten to one chance you'll be able to find it in "The Book of a Thousand Songs."

If there's a rollicking tune which you used to whistle when you were a boy, or sing to the accompaniment of the old melodeon, you will likely find it in "The Book of a Thousand Songs."

If there's a bit from a favorite opera which you enjoy; a patriotic song which stirred your soul when you first heard it; a song of your college days; an old hymn which mother used to sing—any of these you probably will discover again in "The Book of a Thousand Songs."

These songs of memory have been grouped with the songs of today in a volume which this paper will distribute through an exceedingly liberal offer made in an advertisement printed on another page of this paper.

Once you have taken the book in hand, and leafed through its 535 pages you will be assured of its worth. Before you have seen it, a brief description may help you form an idea of how it looks and what it contains.

The book is 7 1/2 by 10 inches in size. The pages and type are large enough for the pianist, and handy enough for the vocalist.

Two indexes provide easy searching for the songs. One classifies the 1000 songs alphabetically. The other classifies them according to subjects. There are 121 home songs, 45 sacred songs, 75 southern songs, 9 rounds, 22 sentimental songs, 89 hymns, 123 children's songs, 56 patriotic songs, 82 operatic songs, 77 college songs, 30 sea songs and 63 national songs. The coupon printed in another column of this paper explains how this book is being distributed to readers. Suffice it to say here that the cost is less than one-tenth of 1 cent for each song.

## MEN CANNOT NOW BE TAKEN FROM MINES FOR OTHER WORK

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will not be countenanced by the Federal Employment Service or any of the boards and agencies through which its work is carried on. On the other hand, the boards have explicit instructions to induce all former coal miners if possible to return to work in the mines for the duration of the war as a patriotic service, and to not allow them to other work until after they have given positive refusal to engage again in the production of coal.

The Department of Labor defines "war work" as follows:

"1. The manufacture of products or erection of structures directly or indirectly supplied to some department of the government for use in connection with the war. 'Indirectly supplied' includes goods delivered under subcontracts to government contractors.

"2. Coal mining is wholly war work.

"3. Railroads and farms are engaged in war work to the extent that under this program they are protected from all recruiting by other industries."

Advertising of any kind for unskilled labor, whether by card, poster, newspaper, handbill or any other medium, is prohibited to employers engaged in war work, in regulations governing the recruiting program. The regulations also authorize the continued use of the field recruiting forces of war industries in getting unskilled labor under strict federal control, rendering impossible the enticing of labor that during the past year and more has demoralized the labor market, created an enormous turnover and held back production of war materials.

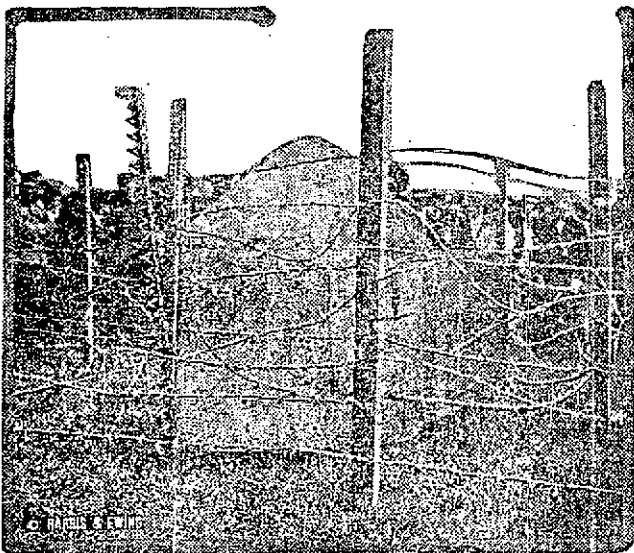
Returns received up to the present by the Federal Employment Service show a shortage in the war industries of approximately 500,000 unskilled workers; and the complete returns may double this figure. Every war industry in the country has been requested to telegraph its present unskilled labor requirements and those of the next two months to the Department of Labor and to inform the local office of the Federal Employment Service of its day-to-day needs.

The half million unskilled laborers now known to be required constitutes the total of the first assignment of quotas which the states will be called upon to furnish. Each state director of the Federal Employment Service will receive today his state's quota and will reappointment it to local districts. When the returns from the war industries are complete, a supplementary quota will be assigned each state. It will be determined on the same proportionate basis.

The recruiting of the local quotas will be under the general direction of community labor boards, composed of a representative, each, of the United States Employment Service and of the locality's employers and employees. The branch offices of the Federal Employment Service will be used in securing workers and the volunteer agents of the Public Service Reserve—the labor finding arms of the Employment Service—will assist. The reappointment of state quotas will be done by the state directors with the assistance of state advisory boards, consisting of the state directors and two representatives each of a state's employers and workers.

For the time being no restrictions are placed upon employers engaged in war work in recruiting their own skilled labor, other than that they should so conduct their efforts as to avoid taking or causing restlessness among men already engaged in other war work, including railroads, farms, and mines, as well as work covered by direct or subcontracts for government

## MACHINE TO CUT WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS



The inventor's model of a wire-cutting machine for use in No Man's Land being demonstrated on an entanglement erected on the capitol grounds in Washington. One man propels the machine while another operates lever which cuts the wires.

departments. Authorizations for the continued use of recruiting forces will be granted by the state directors of the states in which the industries having them are operating, and the state directors will have control over such forces.

## GLENCOE YOUNG IS CREDITED WITH THE DEATH OF 17 HUNS

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the river. In the support trenches Martz was joined by Sergeant Robert S. Floto of Meyersdale, Pa., but as large detachments of Germans were rushing the line both French and Americans were ordered back to the reserve trenches.

"While en route Martz learned another group of six Americans had been captured on his right, so wheeling about face with Private John Mullen of 4891 Merion avenue, Philadelphia, in the moonlight he set forth upon their track, coming up with them finally. The prisoners were in charge of two German intelligence officers, who were escorting them toward the Marine for interrogation purposes.

"Said Martz to Mullen:

"You take the one at the right and I will take the one on the left. They fired together and both Germans were killed. Then they brought the six released Americans up and the augmented group numbered 12.

"The account of the fight these men made in getting out of the German trap sounds like a chapter from the 'Scottish Chiefs.' Martz alone is credited with having accounted for 17 Germans. Every few miles the party would join with other isolated groups of Americans. Eventually they came across Captain Charles F. McLean of Indiana, Pa., who had both courage and a compass that gave them the direction.

"During the daylight hours of July 15, without food, these men worked from ridge to ridge, occasionally making a stand and beating off an enemy that outnumbered them sometimes 10 to one.

"What happened after you joined Captain McLean? I asked Martz. He replied:

"Nothing happened! He brought us in."

"The detachment did not reach the point where a large unit of Americans had come up and made a big stand with the French troops which stopped the advance of the Germans south of the Marne until Tuesday morning. Although they had seen 36 hours of continuous fighting they participated in the great counter-attack that started the German retreat."

Corporal Martz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Martz, of Glencoe. His father was named after the martyred president. Alvey's grandfather was Herman Martz, a veteran of the Civil War. Herman Martz participated in numerous battles and his family lost all trace of him. They did not know whether he was dead or alive. One day they were at work in the harvest field, after the war, when Mr. Martz unexpectedly appeared.

Corporal Martz is a nephew of William Martz of Scottsdale and a second cousin of Henry S. Martz, of the West Side, an employee of the West Penn Railways company. The Martz farm in Somerset county is near that of the home of C. A. Purbrough of the office of the West Penn Railways company.

Corporal Martz was also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berger of Connelville, and of Mrs. Albert Beckman, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. William Faith, Clarence Berger and Jacob Berger of Scottsdale, and William Berger of White.

Martz was born at Bridgeport, near Mount Pleasant, but has been out of the county since he was a child.

## Ohio Pyle.

OHIO PYLE, Aug. 3.—A very enjoyable party and ice cream supper was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tissue near Bear Run. Amusements of the evening were games and music, with Leonarda Marietta and George Johnson at the piano. Several vocal duets were rendered by Miss Fannie Mart of Connelville and Henry Johnson, Jr., of Ohio Pyle. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tissue, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tissue, Misses Manilla Schobert, Claudia Hensel, Dolly and Leonarda Marietta and Hulda Cunningham, of Mill Run; Prudence Scarlett, Ida Bailey, Mildred McNair, Della Tissue, Lucella Hall, Ada Tissue, Lena and Martha Stull, Anna Tissue, Daisy Stull, Jessie and Vera Tissue, all of Bear Run; Miss Martha Heckler, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Nellie

Hough and Fannie Mart, of Connelville; Messrs. Billy Shearer, Joe and Gilbert May, Otto Priskey, Dewey Hensel, Clarence Rowan, Roy Hawkins, Charles Barker, Hess Hecher George Williams, all of Mill Run; Dewey Scarlett, Henry Johnson, Richard Scarlett, George Johnson, Robert McNair, Harry Tissue, Elmer and Bruce Hall, Daniel, Bert and Paul Stull, Harry Elgam, Jacob Oiler, Harry Hall, David Bryner, Clifford, Ira, Clyde and Billy Tissue of this place.

Mrs. Mary Watkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Show on Commercial street, has returned to her home at Latrobe.

Miss Elsie Boggs and Mildred Hershberger, left Thursday evening to spend a short visit at Connelville.

Frank Burnworth received a car load of lumber yesterday from Rockwood to build a new house on his farm at Maple Summit.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Miss Freda Hixenbaugh returned Friday evening after visiting relatives at Wilkeson, Pa.

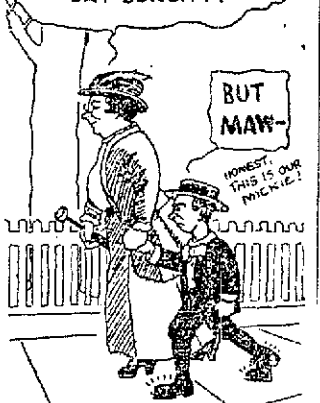
Mrs. Emily Hixenbaugh is visiting relatives at Woodlawn.

Mrs. R. P. Kaner and Miss Alice Stull took the King's Herald of the Methodist Episcopal church for a hike Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Lowstetter and Mrs. Ira Blair are spending the week-end with friends at Lonsconing, Md.

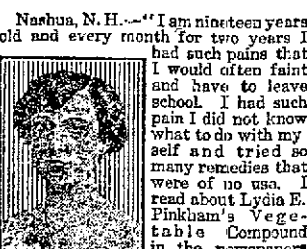
## NICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO OBTAIN NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



## SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.



Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELLA MARTIN, 29 Bowdoin St., Nashua, N.H.

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## Vacation Sale of Brand New WASH SKIRTS

Featuring 25 different new styles at prices that should induce women to buy two and three skirts at a time in this sale. Unusual values at

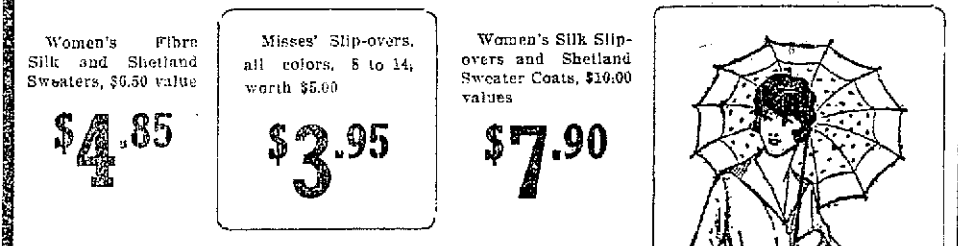


A remarkable showing of clever models of fine Gabardine, Tricotine, Twill, Repps, Linene, and Beach Cloth—all guaranteed tub proof. Plain and Shirred models, some smartly trimmed with rows of stitching and pearl buttons; every new idea in pockets and belts. All regular and extra sizes.

## Companion Sale of Smart Sweaters

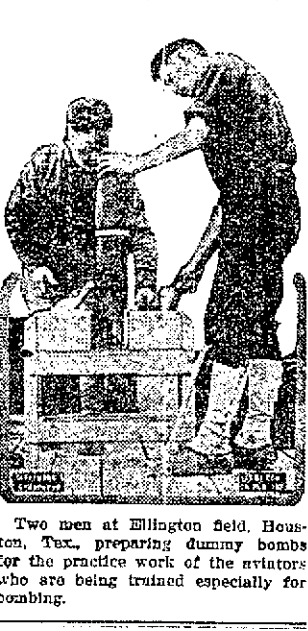
A wonderful showing of this season's favorite Sweaters. All are beautiful, high-class models in every lovely color of the rainbow.

Beautiful long Sweaters with Sashes or Tuxedo and Slip-Overs—all specially priced.



## KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

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Two men at Ellington field, Houston, Tex., preparing dummy bombs for the practice work of the aviators who are being trained especially for bombing.

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So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any drugstore. This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your package money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactidin; Calcium Glycophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nut. Yucca; Powdered Glycerin; Phosphoric Acid; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.

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# Carolyn of the Corners

By RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

Amity Rose remained, apparently, as usual, as ever, while Joseph Stagg was quite as much immersed in business as formerly. Yet there were times, when she and the child were alone, that Mrs. Kennedy, unbidden, in a greater or less degree, and on the part of Joseph Stagg, he found himself thinking of sunny-haired, blue-eyed "Katharine Carolyn" with increasing frequency.

"Didn't you ever have any little girls, Aunt Rose?" Carolyn May asked the housekeeper on one of these intimate occasions. "Or little boys? I mean of your very own."

"Yes," said Aunt Rose in a matter-of-fact tone. "Three. But only to have them turn out to be a very little thing. Each died soon after coming to me. There was something quite wrong with them all, so the doctors said."

"Oh, my dear! All three of them?" asked Carolyn May.

"Two girls and a boy. Only one lived to be three months old. They are all buried behind the church yard."

The next morning early Carolyn May, with Prince, went over into the churchyard and found the three little stones in a row. She knew they must be the right ones, for there was a bigger stone, with the inscription, "Frank Kennedy, beloved spouse of Rose Kennedy," upon it.

The names on the three little stones were Emmeline, Frank, Jr., and Clarissa. Weeds and tall grass had begun to sprout about the little, lozenge-shaped stones and about the taller one.

While she was thus engaged, a tall man in black-looking rather "weedy" himself, if the truth were told—came across the graveyard and stood beside her. He wore a broad band of crepe



With Her Arms About the Little Girl, Miss Amanda Snuggled Her Up Close.

around his hat and on his arm, and as very grave and serious-looking. "Who are you, little girl?" he asked, his voice being quite agreeable and his tone kindly.

"I'm Carolyn May, if you please," she replied, looking up at him frankly.

"Carolyn May Stagg?" he asked.

"You're Mr. Stagg's little girl? I've heard of you."

"Carolyn May Cameron," she corrected seriously. "I'm only staying with Uncle Joe. He's my guardian, and he had to take me, of course, when my papa and mamma were lost at sea."

"Indeed?" returned the gentleman. "Do you know who I am?"

"I-I think," said Carolyn May, hesitatingly, "that you must be the undertaker."

For a moment the gentleman looked startled. Then he flushed a little, but his eyes twinkled.

"The undertaker?" he murmured. "Do I look like that?"

"Excuse me, sir," said Carolyn May. "I don't really know you, you know. Maybe you're not the undertaker."

"No, I am not. Though our undertaker, Mr. Sullivan, is a very good man."

"Yes, sir," said the little girl, politely.

"I am the pastor here—your pastor,"

I hope," he said, putting a kind hand upon her head.

"Oh, I know you now!" said Carolyn May brightly. "You're the man Uncle Joe says is going to get a strange hold on Satan now that vacation is over."

Rev. Afton Briggs looked rather odd again. The shocking frankness of the child came pretty near to flooring him.

"I—ahem! Your uncle compliments me," he said drily. "You don't know that he is ready to do his share, do you?"

"His share?" repeated the puzzled little girl.

"Toward straining the Evil One," pursued the minister, a wry smile curling the corners of his lips.

"Has he got a share in it, too?" asked Carolyn May.

"I think we all should have," said the minister, looking down at her with returning kindness in his glance. "Even little girls like you."

Carolyn May looked at him quite seriously.

"Do you s'pose," she asked him confidentially, "that Satan is really wicked enough to trouble little girls?"

It was a startling bit of new philosophy this suggested, and Mr. Briggs shook his head in grave doubt. But it gave him something to think of all that day; and the first sermon preached in The Corners church that autumn seemed rather different from most of those solid, indigestible discourses that the good man was wont to drone out to his parishioners.

"Dunno-but it is worth while to give the parson a vacation," pronounced Uncle Joe at the dinner table. "Seems to me his sermon this morning seemed to have a new snap to it. Maybe he'll give old Satan a hard rub this winter, after all."

"Joseph Stagg!" said Aunt Rose admonishingly.

"I think he's a very nice man," said Carolyn May suddenly. "And I keep awake most of the time—you see, I heard poor Prince howling for me here, where he was tied up."

"Hush!" ejaculated Mr. Stagg. "Which kept you awake—the dog or the minister?"

"Oh, I like Mr. Briggs very much," the little girl assured him. "And he's in great 'ficion, too, I am sure. He—he wears crepe on his hat and sleeve."

"Hah, so he does," grunted Mr. Stagg. "He's 'most always in mourning for somebody or something."

"Do you s'pose, Uncle Joe, that he looks up enough? It does just seem to me as though poor Mr. Briggs must always be looking down instead of looking up to see the sunshine and the blue sky—and the mountains, like my papa said you should."

Uncle Joe was silent. Aunt Rose said, very briskly for her:

"And your papa was right, Carolyn May. He was a very sensible man. I have no doubt."

"Oh, he was quite a wonderful man," said the little girl with full assurance.

It was on the following morning that school opened. The Corners district school was a red building, with a squat bell tower and two front doors, standing not far up the road beyond the church.

Miss Minnie Lester taught the school, and although Miss Minnie looked very sharply through her glasses at one, Carolyn May thought she was going to love the teacher very much.

Indeed, that was Carolyn May's attitude toward almost everybody whom she met. She expected to love and to be loved. Was it any wonder she made so many friends?

There proved, however, at the start, to be a little difficulty with Miss Minnie. Prince would not remain at home. He howled and whined for the first half of Monday morning's session—as Aunt Rose confessed, almost driving her mad. Then he slipped his collar and tore away on Carolyn May's cold trail.

Into the school marched the dog, having drawn the staple with which his chain had been fastened to the bole of the tree in Mr. Stagg's back yard.

Miss Minnie was both alarmed and angry. Some of the little girls shrieked and wept when Prince pranced over to Carolyn May's seat.

"If you do not shut that awful dog up so that he cannot follow you here, Carolyn May, I shall speak to your uncle, Mr. Stagg, about it. Ugh, the ugly beast! Take him away at once!"

So Carolyn May's schooldays at The Corners did not begin very happily, after all. She had always loved and been loved by every teacher she had ever had before. But Miss Minnie seemed prejudiced against her because of Prince.

The little girl felt badly about this, but she was of too cheerful a temperament to droop for long under the pressure of any trouble. The other children liked her, and Carolyn May found plenty of playmates.

It was on the last Friday in the month that something happened which quite changed Miss Minnie's attitude towards "that mongrel." Incidentally, The Corners, as a community, was fully awakened from its lethargy, and as it chanced, like the Sleeping Beauty and all her retinue, by a Prince.

The school session on Friday afternoon was always shortened. This day Mr. Brady, one of the school trustees, came to review the school and, before he left, to pay Miss Minnie her salary for the month.

Carolyn May had permission from Aunt Rose to go calling that afternoon. Freda Payne, whom she liked very much, lived up the road beyond the schoolhouse, and she had invited the little city girl to come to see her. Of course, Prince had to be included in the invitation. Freda fully understood that, and Carolyn May took him on his leash.

They saw Miss Minnie at her desk when they went past the schoolhouse. She was correcting written exercises. Carolyn May secretly hoped that her own was much better than she feared it was.

Not far beyond the schoolhouse Prince began to growl, and the hairs stiffened on his neck.

"Whatever is the matter with you, Prince?" demanded Carolyn May.

In a moment she saw the cause of the dog's continued agitation. A roughly dressed, bewhiskered man sat beside the road eating a lunch out of a newspaper. He leered at Carolyn May and said:

"I guess you got a bad dog there, ain't ya, little girl?"

"Oh, no! He's usually very polite," answered Carolyn May. "You must be still, Prince! You see," she explained, "he doesn't like folks to wear old clothes. If—if you had on your Sunday suit, I'm quite sure he would not growl at you."

"He wouldn't, hey?" said the man hoarsely, licking his fingers of the last crumbs of his lunch. "An' suppose a feller ain't got no Sunday suit?"

"Why then, I s'pose Prince wouldn't ever let you come into our yard—if he was loose."

"Don't let him loose now, little girl," said the fellow, getting up hurriedly and eyeing the angry dog askance.

"Oh, no, sir. We're going visiting up the road. Come away, Prince. I won't let him touch you," she assured the man.

The latter seemed rather doubtful of her ability to hold the dog long, and he hobbled away towards the schoolhouse.

Carolyn May had a very pleasant call—Freda's mother even approved of Prince—and it was an hour before the two started for home. In sight of the school house Prince gave evidence again of excitement.

"I wonder what is the matter with you now," Carolyn May began, when suddenly she sighted what had evidently so disturbed the dog.

A man was crouching under one of the schoolhouse windows, bobbing up now and then to peer in. It was the man whom they had previously seen beside the road.

"Hush, Prince!" whispered little Carolyn May, holding the dog by the collar.

She, too, could see through the open window. Miss Minnie was still at her desk. She had finished correcting the pupils' papers. Now she had her bag open and was counting the money Mr. Brady had given her.

"O-o-oh!" breathed Carolyn May, clinging to the eager dog's collar.

The man at the window suddenly left his position and slipped around to the door. In a moment he appeared in the schoolroom before the startled teacher.

Miss Minnie screamed. The man, with a rough threat, darted forward to seize her purse.

Just then Carolyn May unsnapped

the leash from Prince's collar and let him go.

"Save Miss Minnie, Prince!" she cried after the charging dog.

Prince did not trouble about the door. The open window, through which the tramp had spied upon the schoolmistress, was nearer. He went up the wall and scrambled over the sill with a savage determination that left no doubt whatever in the tramp's

mind.

With a yell of terror the fellow bounded out of the door and tumbled along the road and through The Corners at a speed never before equaled in that locality by a knight of the road.

Prince lost a little time in recovering his footing and again getting on the trail of the fleeing tramp. But he was soon baring the fellow past the blacksmith shop and the store.

The incident called the entire population of The Corners, save the bedridden, to the windows and doors. For once the little, somnolent village awoke.

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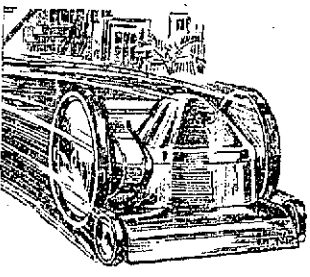
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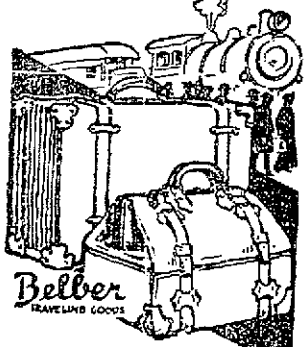
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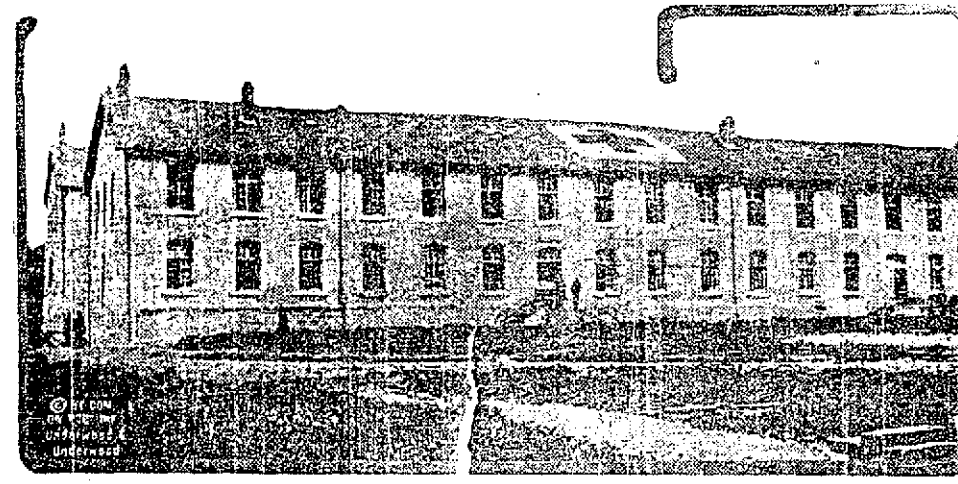
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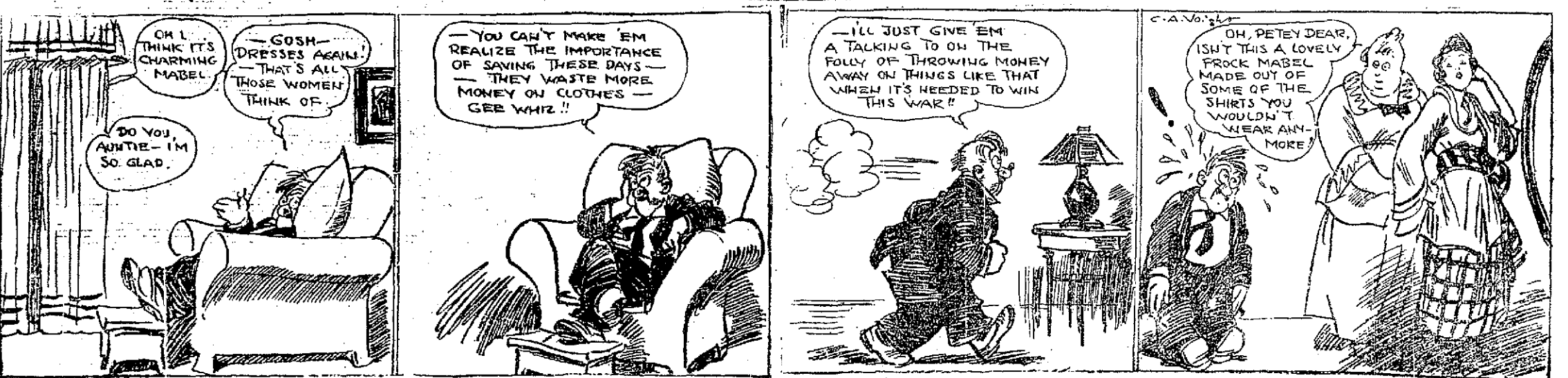
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By C. A. VOIGHT



## BASEBALL STORIES

Walter Pipp may be drawn in the draft soon.

Swede Risberg is showing marked improvement at the plate.

Catcher Harry Glenn of the St. Paul Saints has been called by the draft.

Harry Weaver has reported to Manager Mitchell that he has joined the navy.

Harry Heitman, pitcher to pitch winning ball for Arthur Irwin's Rochester club.

Rube Farnham seems to find the International League easier than the American association.

It is estimated that 560 professional baseball players of organized clubs have joined the colors.

William Finn of Boston has been chosen to head the Fordham college baseball team next season.

Most of the heavy hitters in both the National and American leagues are members of Eastern clubs.

Pitcher Kester L. June of the University of West Virginia has reported to the Cleveland American league club.

Des Moines announces that it has secured Adrian Lynch from the Washington club to fill out its pitching staff.

Ed Pfeffer of the Robbins is pitching Sunday games in the Chicago City league. He is at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Pittsburgh picked up three players from the Southern association, Outfielder Southworth and Pitchers Comstock and Slapnicka.

With Byrd Lynn gone into war work the White Sox are using Otto Jacobs, minor leaguer of several years' experience, as a warm-up catcher.

Guy Morton is on a fair way to establish a real comeback after all the trouble he has had with his arm. The member is showing no effects of the old injury.

In the Mobile-Chattanooga game of June 29 Johnny Bates, leading off for Mobile, walked five times, every time up, which probably is a record or at least a tie.

There will be no busting trips for major leaguers next fall. The hunting season is open in Europe, though and they can get all the action they want "over there."

Grover Lowdermilk, who had been depended on for so much by the St. Louis club this year, had no sooner begun to get his arm in shape than he was taken down with stomach trouble.

Dutch Leonard of the Boston Red Sox, who married after the passage of the draft law, has been notified by his draft board at Fresno, Cal., that he has been moved from class 2 to class 1.

Ernie Koeb, former pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, and Harry Glenn, catcher of the St. Pauls, comprise the battery of the Overland Aviation school. They expect to sail for France before snow flies.

Baseball teams representing various government plants, East and West, following out the idea of encouraging competitive sports as a recreation, may meet in the championship series between the two leading clubs of the two leagues at the end of the season. Many former major and minor league players are members of the teams.

### As to Declaration of War.

There is no set form for a declaration of war and it has even been questioned whether a formal declaration of any kind is necessary. An American writer on international war says: "An act of hostility, unless it be done in the urgency of self-preservation or by way of reprisal, is in it if a full declaration of intention; any sort of previous declaration therefore is an empty formality unless an enemy must be given time and opportunity to put himself in a state of defense and it is needless to say that no one asserts such a thing to be obligatory." Formal declaration of war preceding the beginning of hostilities was more common in ancient times and in the middle ages than in modern times. Investigation has shown that of 118 wars between 1700 and 1872 less than ten showed declarations of war prior to hostilities.

### THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING

Countryman Had Decidedly Wrong Idea as to Value of His Unsought-For Services.

Jobshaw was taking a friend for a spin in the second-hand motor he had picked up at such an absurdly low figure, when something went wrong with the works and the car stopped dead. He dived under the machine and dis covered among other defects that two nuts had loosed off during the journey. "It's only a mile to the nearest town, old man," said the apologetic owner of the car, "if you wouldn't

mind waiting there and get a couple of half-inch nuts from the ironmonger I can put the other things right by the time you get back." And for the next half hour Jobshaw was tinkering and tapping away beneath the car; then he started to wonder why his friend had not returned. Presently he heard footsteps.

"That you, Lorkins?" he inquired. "S-s-s!" came the reply from a buccolic-looking gentleman who peered at Jobshaw under the car. "E come back ten minutes ago I told 'em you'd gone across that there field yonder. 'Tis a-damning through 'edges and ditches looking after yer sheep quiet and 'e 'ont find yer for

hours, guv'nor." "What on earth do you mean?" bellowed Jobshaw, as he wriggled into sight. "I've been waiting for him, you idiot! I can't fix the car up till he gets here."

"Want 'im, do yer?" exclaimed the surprised countryman. "Why, I thought I was 'elpin' yer, guv'nor. Seem' where you'd tucked yourself away, I reckoned you was 'avin' a game o' 'ide an' seek!"—London Mail.

Gleichman Quits Game. Gus Gleichman, first baseman for the St. Paul club, has quit to take charge of his fruit ranch in California.

### A Good Name.

All great men have children named after them. There was a time in America when Washington and Jefferson enjoyed, at the baptismal font, a standing not less regular than that of John or Henry or James. Now it appears that Frenchmen instead of naming their boys Philippe, Gaston, Antoine are calling them Joffre. Figures gathered in one town show that between August 2 and December 15 no less than twenty-one fathers of families bestowed this name upon their sons. A plumber in the same town desired to have his little daughter called Joffrette. But the town clerk

declined to admit the name to the official register. "And yet," says a French commentator, "it's a pretty name enough!"

### An Editor's Error.

Jane Willis—So Hodge broke off her engagement to that magazine editor. What was the trouble? Marie Giles—She sent him some love letters and he returned them with a rejection slip stating that while he was always glad to see such things and they undoubtedly possessed merit, he was greatly overstocked with other contributions of a similar nature.—Towa Topics

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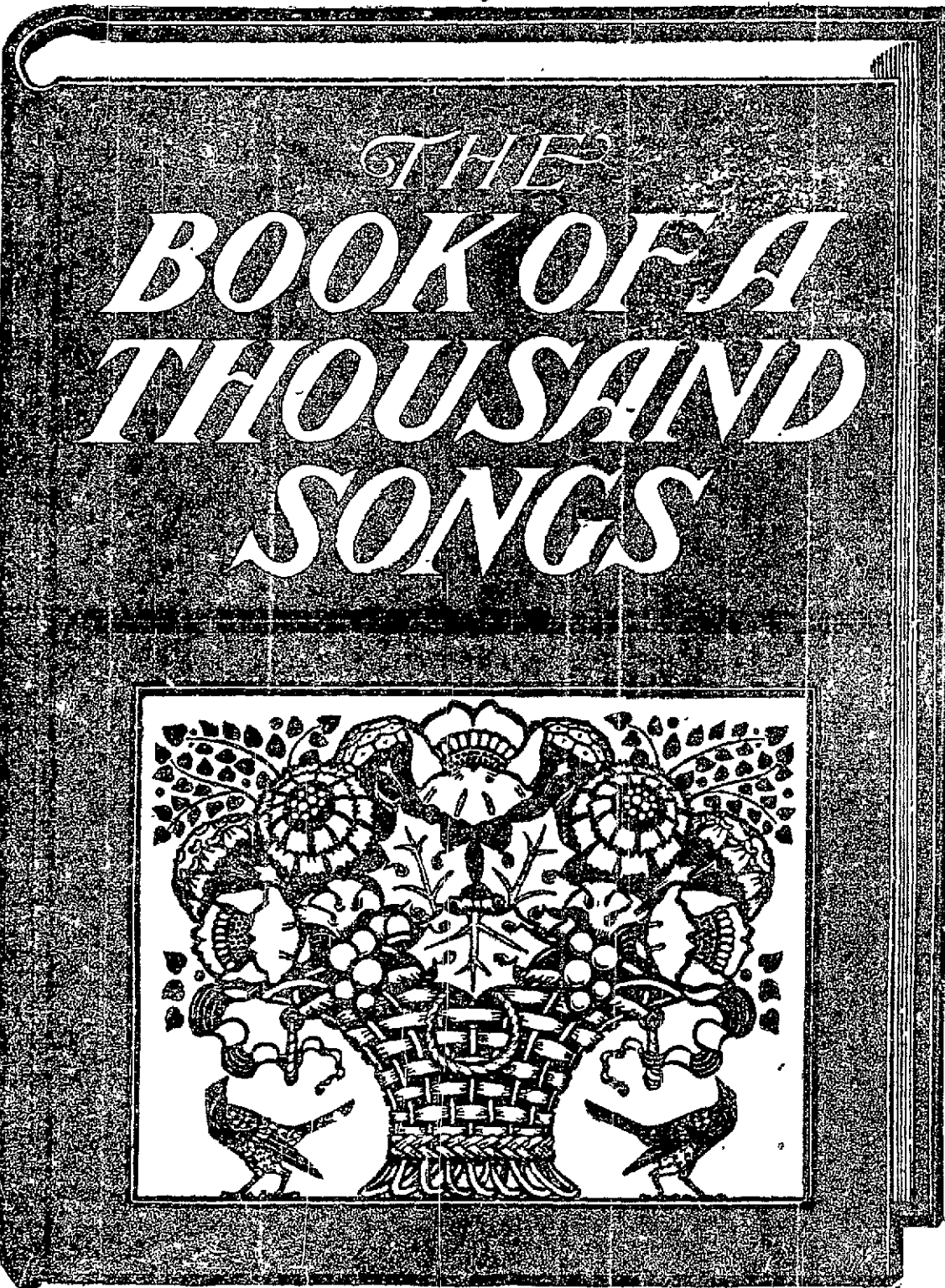
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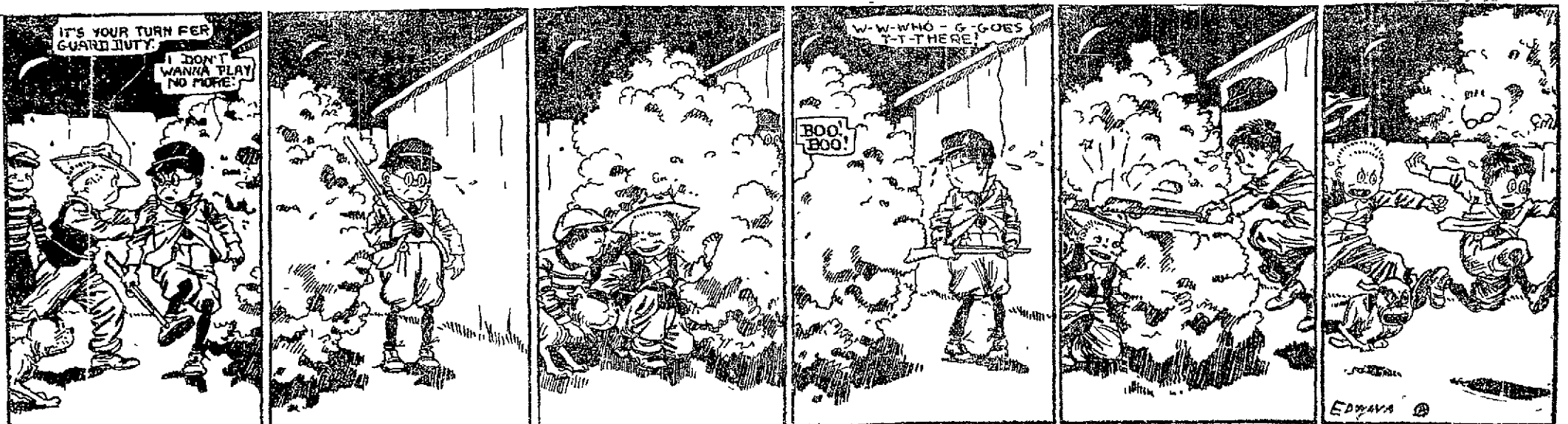
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## SCOTSDALE COMMUNITY FLAG WITH 397 BLUE STARS AND TWO OF GOLD IS DEDICATED

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Addresses Are Delivered Also by Rev. I. E. Rank and Rev. M. A. Lambing; Gold Stars Represent Thomas Jewell and Ray Maloy.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 5.—Despite the extreme heat of yesterday thousands of persons gathered at Scottdale for the dedication of the community service flag. For several squares the automobiles were parked so close together that it was impossible to get another in. The two poles were erected in the square at the corner of Broadway and Pittsburg streets, and on the larger pole was unfurled a large American flag, one of the most beautiful in this section of the country, and on the smaller pole was unfurled the service flag of the community with 397 blue stars for the boys that are now in the service and for the two who have given up their lives two gold stars were placed on the flag. The first of these was Thomas A. Jewell, who lost his life on the Tuscumbia on February 5, 1918, and the other Corporal Raymond J. Maloy, killed in action in France July 15, 1918.

The program was one of the best arranged and best carried out ever presented here, and was as follows: Prayer, Rev. T. H. Hughes; "America," by the Grand Army band; welcome, Rev. I. E. Rank; solo, Miss Mary McConnell; service flag unfurling by Miss Meredith Stauffer, Miss Sallie Grumley, Miss Helen Brennan and Miss Dorothy Miller; service flag recitation, Miss Guen Rollinson; address, Wooda N. Carr, Uniontown; solo, Miss Anna George; address, Rev. M. A. Lambing; selection, by Grand Army band; program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

William Ferguson was master of ceremonies. The committee in charge was William Ferguson, chairman, J. J. Hawthorne, R. F. Ellis, James B. Hurst, C. H. Loucks, W. F. Stauffer, B. C. Fretts, F. R. Parker, T. J. Hill, E. D. Anderson, E. F. Dooley, A. G. Newman, Joe M. Steiner, J. S. Cook, Harry Laughrey and John R. Rutherford.

A number of girls dressed in Red Cross costume, under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Huttlemann, passed through the audience and the Red Cross collection they received totaled \$378.

**Wanted.**  
Boy to work in furniture and hardware store, 15 or 16 years old. Must be active. Ones who have to attend school need not apply. S. Weimer, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.—5-5t.

**Josephine Bruner.**  
Josephine Bruner, aged one month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruner of Everson died at its home yesterday morning. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the St. Joseph's church and interment followed in the Scottdale cemetery.

**Writes Home in French.**  
Just to let his family know that he is coming along nicely with his lessons in French, Edgar Kelly wrote his family two post cards in French last week and his father has purchased a French dictionary and thinks that "Buck's" French is not very good for as yet he has been unable to translate the cards. Edgar Kelly is with the Engineers.

**Jesse Parfitt Under Knife.**  
Mrs. John Parfitt, Mrs. Jesse Parfitt, Mr. Myers and son, Russell, and family motored to Washington, D. C., to visit Jesse Parfitt, who was in a motor mechanics school there and underwent an operation. As soon as he sufficiently recovers he will be sent overseas.

**Drives Car Through.**  
H. S. Seitz, a former Scottdale resident now working for the Winton Automobile company, drove a Winton limousine through for William Ferguson and visited old friends here.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Mrs. Margaret East was in Pittsburgh on Saturday where she underwent an operation for a small growth on her right eye.

**Bargain Day Prices.**  
We will continue with bargain day prices until entire stock of summer clothing is closed out. Miss McFarland, New location, room No. 201 second floor Title & Trust building, Connelville.—Adv.—3a-3t.

**Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Choussie and baby spent the week-end with McKeeport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fretts of Connelville spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Miner.

**HER OWN BANK ACCOUNT.**

Professional Women Open Bank Accounts, Checking for Expenses.

A time may come when a woman may have to be self-supporting and she should always cultivate habits of independence. Having her own bank account is one way in which she can learn to handle income safely. The woman who makes her own way in the world, of all persons, can least afford to be without a savings account. The Citizens National Bank invites deposits of one dollar or more. This bank is located at 138 North Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Dunbar.

For Sale.—A 4-year-old mare and set of harness and spring wagon. Inquire of R. L. Marlette, Elk Rock road, Dunbar, Pa.—Adv.—3-4t

### RED CROSS NOTES

A branch of the Fayette county chapter will be organized at Perryopolis Friday, August 9. This new chapter will have jurisdiction over all of Perry township except Star Junction, which will continue to work under Uniontown as an auxiliary. W. P. Schenck, executive secretary, will organize this new branch and preside at the organization meeting. Perry township has eight auxiliaries at the present time, and is doing splendid work.

**Women Workers in France.**  
By a recent ruling of the war department sisters of soldiers in the service can now be enrolled for war work in France under the following conditions:

First—The sisters must be duly accredited members of one of the regular organizations.

Second—Each must be particularly qualified by training for the position she is to fill.

Third—That she is sent to France as a worker and not as a relative.

Fourth—That she will make no efforts to visit her relatives in France, whether sick or well.

Fifth—That the organization to which she belongs will make itself responsible for returning her to America in case she violates these rules.

Sixth—That if she marries an officer or soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces after her arrival she will automatically be sent back to the U. S. by the organization in which she is serving.

**Motor Corps Service.**

The proposed Motor Corps Service in Fayette county would seem to be an assured fact as a number of applications have been received by the executive secretary during the week, and as soon as a few more applications are secured a meeting will be held for the purpose of getting this most important branch of the work started. A pamphlet is issued by the National Red Cross fully outlining the Motor Corps Service and can be secured by anyone interested from the executive secretary.

**Benefits for Red Cross.**

The ruling of the Fayette county chapter regarding the granting of permits for the holding of benefits for the Red Cross is being very generally observed throughout the county. Blanks for the use of the branches and auxiliaries will be distributed within the next few days. Any person or persons expecting to hold such benefits are requested to obtain permission from the branch in their territory.

**History Donated.**  
James Hadden of Uniontown has donated 100 copies of a book entitled "The Monongahela of Old" to the Fayette county chapter. This book deals with the history of southwestern Pennsylvania up to 1800. The entire proceeds of the sale of this book go to the Red Cross. They will be distributed among the different county organizations and sell for \$1.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 3.—Miss Ruth Bailey denies the story that appeared in a Uniontown paper that she was married in Pittsburgh Monday. All the foundation for the story was that she and Miss Alice Rankin, a friend accompanied by two gentlemen friends, were in Pittsburgh Monday shopping, and the parties returned to their respective homes here the same day all in a state of single blessedness as they were before going.

William Britt of Akron, Ohio, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Britt this week.

H. R. Sackett returned Wednesday from a business trip to the state of Kansas. W. W. Parrish of Uniontown accompanied him.

Miss Emeline Huha of Pittsburgh, spent a few days this week with relatives in the borough.

Omer Conn, formerly employed on the West Penn Railways at Greensburg, has accepted a position with the Fairbairn & Smithfield traction Co. He drives back and forth from his home in his auto. The section men were called out at 1 o'clock Thursday morning to help clear up a wreck near Lockport, on the S. & M. Branch.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 3.—Dr. W. S. Mountain left yesterday for a visit with friends in Iowa.

Orville Osler was a business visitor to Connelville yesterday.

The Lutheran parsonage is about completed and ready for occupancy. Mrs. Anabel Burnworth of Johnson Chapel is visiting her sons, John and Will, of the West Side.

Minor Fordyce of Somersfield was here yesterday on his way to Connelville and Uniontown on business.

Mrs. Grant Pyle left yesterday for a visit with friends at Bradbrook.

Mrs. Charles Watson has returned to her home in Connelville after a visit with friends here.

Prof. Charles E. Koontz of Ursinus was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Thomas Augustine of Pleasant Unity was here yesterday enroute to Addison to visit his family a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley and children of Connelville are visiting friends in town.

Patronize those who advertise.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails. 25c

### WOMAN WORKER INSPECTING GRENADES



Woman worker inspecting Mills hand grenades in an English factory in which before the war cotton-spinning machinery was made.

### "GOOD LUCK, FRIEND," SAYS TOMMY



A British R. A. F. man wishing good luck to French cavalrymen on their way to combine with the British.

### ITALY'S NEW GUN FOR SUBMARINES



This new type of gun mounted on the deck of an up-to-date Italian submarine is proving that it surpasses anything that German U-boats have thus far developed.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 3.—M. R. Hanna of Toledo, O., and J. J. Reynolds of Jersey City, N. J., were business callers here last evening.

Mrs. W. C. Durbin, Mrs. G. Dickerson, Mrs. E. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Albright were shopping in Connelville yesterday.

M. and Mrs. A. B. Joseph of Dawson attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Ritter at Mount Pleasant yesterday. Mrs. Ritter was a sister of Mrs. Joseph.

Mrs. C. J. Gaul, Mrs. C. A. Carlson and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jess Coffman of Pittsburgh is

spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton.

W. R. McManus and S. A. Coughanour were business callers in Pittsburgh yesterday.

A. Peterson of the West Side, Connelville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson last evening.

**Reading Bargains.**

If so, read our advertising columns.

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## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

"THE KAISER OUTWITTED BY AN AMERICAN INVENTOR." SEE

THE GREATEST PICTURE THAT HAS EVER BEEN PUT ON

THE SCREEN OR SHOWN IN ANY THEATRE

### "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

To Hell is the very place we all want to see him go and if you are a true American you will be here to see him go. This picture turned away crowds at the Grand Theatre, Pittsburgh, and is now playing the Alvin.

ALSO A COMEDY.

## Silk Gingham and Other Novelty Silks

Designers and manufacturers have gone back to the olden times for inspiration for these Silks which are here in pretty checks and plaids. They are like the cotton gingham, but with the added softness and beauty imparted by the silk thread. Prices range from 1.75 to \$2.00 a yard.

Dress silks, in such demand for street and sports wear—\$1.50 to \$3.50 a yard; Messaline and Satin de Luxe in many shades at \$1.65 to \$2.50 a yard; colored Satins in leading suit shades, \$2.00 to \$3.00; colored Chiffon Taffeta, in all the new shades—1.65 to \$2.50 a yard.

### Women Have Been Wearing Silk Gloves Almost 300 Years

—and so there's no need to tell any woman the virtues or good qualities of them. Here are the most popular kinds for 1918—

—Two clasp fine silk in white, black, grey, pongee, white-with-black, \$1.25 a pair.

—Two clasp silk, heavier, in white, white-with-black stitching, black, black-with-white, special at 75c a pair.

—Two clasp silk in white-with-black, at \$1.75 a pair.

—Two clasp Silks in white, black, grey, special at 65c a pair.

—Two clasp in white, black, black-with-white, grey, white-with-black, \$1.50 a pair.

### Curtaining the Windows in An Inexpensive Fashion

Such pretty, attractive materials that the Curtains may be made without further trimming, if one wishes. The prices are most reasonable.

For example—

Figured net, 36 inches wide, ivory and white, 50c to 75c a yard.

Marquisette and Scrim, with taped edge, 35 inches wide, 50c to 70c a yard.

Plaid and striped Voiles, 38 inches wide, 40c to 70c a yard.

### The Pearl Bead Necklace Comes Into Its Own In Summer

When it is much worn with thin and fluffy frocks and lacy blouses, and the soft lustre of pearl beads is becoming to almost every woman.

Necklaces of graduated or uniform beads, (imitation, of course, but with a lovely sheen) with gold snaps, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Necklaces of extra length, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

Special pearl necklaces with 10-karat gold snaps, regular lengths, \$1.25.

Like Living Velvet is the Skin That Bears

## Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Face Powder

the Ayeristocrat of the toilet-table. Invisible itself, it lends the velvety, delicate tone that every woman knows and wants. Cool, refreshing, healthful—a revelation in comfort and looks, it will disconcert you forever with the powders which are "just face-powders."

Proof in every box—proof in the form of a startling improvement in looks and comfort.

Four Shades—two sizes—65c and \$1.25.

### Good Dress Shields Are a Summer Necessity

And some of the good kinds we can recommend are, these—every pair guaranteed.

No. 3 which sell at 30c the pair

No. 4 which sell at 35c the pair

No. 5 which sell at 45c the pair

### People Who Are Fastidious About Talcums

are certain to like some of these varieties which are so remarkably pure and have such delightful odors.

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D'Alene Lilac Talcum ..... 75c  
Coeur de Jeannette Talcum ..... 50c  
Djer Kiss Talcum ..... 35c

### "QUEEN QUALITY" Human Hair Switches



We carry a large assortment of "Queen Quality" Hair Goods and we have a switch to match every shade of human hair. So your new Queen Quality switch will blend with your hair perfectly. If you need any other kind of hair piece to meet some particular need and requirement we will order it for you and guarantee it for lasting wear and satisfaction.

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### "The Cheerup Girls"

With Joannette Mosar, Burt Yorks, Ben Marks and a Splendid Cast in Three Comedy sketches

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"OUR AUNT FROM ABOARD"

"A SUMMER FOLLY"

New Faces—New Costumes—New Scenery—New Shows and the Famous CHEERUP CHORUS.

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### "MILSS"

An Arterial Picture Starring MARY PICKFORD.

A quaint, little ragged girl, buffeted by fortune and fate in the California Gold Rush, stakes her all in the faith of her sweetheart.

TWEELEDUM in a Two Reel Comedy.

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